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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Hillsborough

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Board of Health, Board of Education, Town School Board, Auditors and Precinct Officers,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15th, 1908

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31st, 1907.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.
FLANDERS & CHADWICK, PRINTERS.
1908.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
STILLMAN H. BAKER.

Selectmen and Assessors,
CHARLES S. FLANDERS,
FRED B. MONROE, EUGENE C. RUMRILL

Town Clerk,
WILLIAM H. STORY.

Town Treasurer,
DEWITT C. NEWMAN,

Collector of Taxes,
AMOS A. WYMAN.

Highway Agent,
ALTON C. COLBY.

Supervisors,
JAMES H. WHITE, ANDREW J. VANDOMMELE,
EMMONS C. NEWMAN.

Board of Health,
DR. JOHN GOODELL, DR. WARREN P. GRIMES,
LEON E. ANNIS.

Overseer of Poor,
STILLMAN H. BAKER.

Trustees of Fuller Public Library,
GEORGE W. HASLET, LEON S. HILL,
CHARLES S. FLANDERS,
FRED B. MONROE, EUGENE C. RUMRILL

Board of Education—Special School District,
CHARLES B. GARDNER, GEORGE W. HASLET,
MARY A. CROSBY.

School Board—Town School District,
ELSIE J. BROCKWAY,
JAMES M. RAY, MARY C. ATWOOD

Auditors,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
LEON E. ANNIS, WILLIAM H. DENNISON.

Chief of Police,
FRANK D. PAIGE.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hillsborough, County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Childs' Opera House in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Town Clerk and Chief of Police for the ensuing year, Trustee of the Fuller Public Library for the two ensuing years and all other necessary town officers or agents for the ensuing year.

2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other town officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt, or pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing highways, bridges and culverts.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for school purposes other than that required by law or pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, not to exceed seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R., to be used Memorial Day.

7. To see if the town will vote to continue the present laws in force prohibiting cattle and horses from running at large in the highways.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the support of the Fuller Public Library, or pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January Session, 1905.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept from Charlotte Towne the sum of One Hundred dollars ($100.00), the income to be used in caring for the Ebenezer Towne burial lot in Pine Hill Cemetery.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths or pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the purpose of celebrating Old Home Week or pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as an open highway, making the same subject to gates and bars, the highway leading from the Charles McColley place, so called, to the Windsor line.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

CHARLES S. FLANDERS,
FRED B. MONROE,
EUGENE C. RUMRILL,
Selectmen of Hillsborough.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

To the Citizens of Hillsborough:

In presenting our annual report, we have to congratulate you that there have been no unusual expenses more than were contemplated when the appropriations were made. For the town barn property, the sum of $1650 has been expended. While only $1000 was specially appropriated, it was not expected that desirable property centrally located could be purchased for this sum. After considering various propositions for securing a stable for the town teams, your selectmen were of the opinion that the Rumrill property was the best for the town of any on the market. The weakest parts of an old building are usually in the sills and flooring timbers, but as an entire new bottom was put in the main building a few years ago, the usual objection did not hold in regard to this property. A great majority of the voters favored having the town horses kept near the fire station, and this property furnished the only opportunity for securing land, barn and outbuildings centrally located for anything near the money expended.

During the year $1922.03 has been paid on the town debt, real estate has been purchased to the value of $1650, and $1083.33 has been set aside for permanent road improvement. During the last three years $6231.51 has been paid on the debt, town barn property has been purchased at a cost of $1650, nearly a mile of macadamized road has been built at an expense of $4673.54, and $1083.33 has been raised and set aside for permanent road improvement, making the sum of $13638.38 that has been placed to the credit of the town during this period after paying the ordinary expenses and the interest on the town debt.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH

From Feb. 15, 1907, to Feb. 15, 1908.

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1ST, 1907.

Polls, 652	$65200 00
Horses, 454	36295 00
Asses, 1	10 00
Oxen, 68	2840 00
Cows, 712	18868 00
Neat Stock, 231	4512 00
Sheep, 121	363 00
Fowls, 150	75 00
Hogs, 9	92 00
Carriages	4190 00
Stock in banks	50500 00
Money at interest	14382 00
Stock in trade	92742 00
Mills and machinery	85500 00
Real Estate	879869 00
Total valuation of Town	$1231676 00
Valuation of Village Precinct	877438 00
Valuation outside of Precinct	$ 354238 00

Taxes Assessed April 1st, 1907.

State tax	$2960 00
County tax	2315 59
Street and commercial lighting	1500 00
Police expenses	750 00
School supplies	800 00
Fuller Public Library	500 00
Town poor	400 00
Board of Health	150 00
Miscellaneous expenses	600 00
Highway tax by law	3138 60
Extra for highways	1000 00
Breaking roads	700 00
Sidewalks	800 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Schools by law	4440 00
Schools by special vote	2500 00
Town School District	100 00
Village fire precinct	4500 00
Whittemore street extension	400 00
Town barn	1000 00
Overlay	399 28
	$29028 47

Rate of Taxation on each $100.00 Valuation.

	In the Precinct.	Out of Precinct.
State, County, Town and Schools	$1.72	$1.72
Highways by law	.25	.25
Precinct	.48	
Town school		.03
	$2.45	$2.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Allowed by the Selectmen and Paid by Orders on the Town Treasurer.

STATE TAX.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer	$2960 00	
		$2960 00

COUNTY TAX.

A. S. Healy, county treasurer	$2315 59	
		$2315 59

PRECINCT.

W. H. Story, treasurer	$4500 00	
		$4500 00

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Mary A. Crosby, treasurer, appropriation	$3082 02	
" " special appropriation	1250 00	
" " Deering school tax	21 00	
" " literary fund	151 28	
" " dog licenses	277 40	
" " proportion of school fund	250 00	
		$5031 70

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Jas. M. Ray, treasurer, appropriation	$1357 98	
" " special appropriation	1250 00	
" " high school money from state	67 20	
" " literary fund	67 71	
" " dog licenses	122 36	
" " high school tuition	100 00	
		$2965 25

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Town District	$245 80	
Special District	584 97	
		$830 77

MEMORIAL DAY.

Senator Grimes Post, G. A. R.	$75 00	
		$75 00

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

(See Highway Agent's Report.)

Alton C. Colby, agent	$3892 71	
		$3892 71

BOARD OF HEALTH.

C. S. Perry & Co., supplies for plumbing inspector	$ 4 50
Lewis Ash, wages during quarantine	11 00
Am. Ex. Co., express on disinfectants	1 35
J. N. Cross, shipping dog	3 50
Bullard & Shedd Co., antitoxin	17 50
Anna H. Heller, nurse in quarantine case	27 00
John McWilliams, cleaning ditch	1 00
Flanders & Chadwick, printing notices	5 35
W. L. Kelso, services in the Freeman case	3 00
W. H. Abbott, " " " " "	25 45
H. B. Currier, services and drugs disinfecting	25 00
W. F. Bennett, wood for Mrs. Hall	3 00
W. H. Abbott, services in Gould quarantine case	27 75
W. P. Grimes, services and expenses on Board of Health	19 25
Leon E. Annis, services on Board of Health	10 00
Leon E. Annis, services as plumbing inspector	15 00

W. L. Kelso, services in Hall case	$ 6 20	
Anna D. Hall, wages during quarantine	10 50	
John Goodell, services and expenses on Board of Health	23 00	
C. S. Perry & Co., supplies for plumbing inspector	4 00	
C. S. Perry & Co., antitoxin	12 00	
		$255 35

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Notes paid	$4550 00	
Interest paid on notes	1186 72	
		$5736 72

TOWN POOR.

(See Report.)

S. H. Baker, aid furnished	$359 85	
" " services and expenses	25 00	
Expense of Hall boy to Pasteur Institute	150 00	
		$534 85

POLICE EXPENSES.

W. S. West, services as chief	$103 25
" " extra labor	1 00
" " court fees	5 25
Frank D. Paige, services as chief	535 50
" " extra labor	34 52
" " court fees	16 62
" " special police	21 70
" " expense keeping and taking prisoners to Grasmere	101 73
" " food for tramps	7 44
" " police supplies	17 26
" " lamps for station	55
" " oil for station	81

Frank D. Paige, repairs on station	$26 81	
" " wood for station	22 50	
" " cleaning station	2 00	
		$896 94

FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Geo. W. Haslet, treasurer	$500 00	
		$500 00

MAINTAINING WATERING TROUGHS.

G. M. Russell	$3 00	
W. E. Tryon	2 00	
Mark Buttrick	2 00	
J. M. Davis	2 00	
Thomas H. Wilson	3 00	
John Grinnell	1 50	
		$13 50

STREET LIGHTING.

Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co.	$1479 75	
F. J. Gibson, labor and supplies	11 28	
D. A. Powers, labor and supplies	23 25	
		$1514 28

TRUST FUND NOTES.

James M. Ray, interest on Abby Murdough note	$ 4 50	
Geo. W. Haslet, interest on cemetery trust fund notes	22 50	
		$27 00

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Tripp & Tennant, lumber	$ 52 53	
Chas. A. Bailey, broken stone	68 32	
Frank X. Tardiff, concreting	520 89	
J. W. Prichard, labor	29 25	
Tripp & Tennant, lumber	97 48	
F. W. Bennett, labor with team	8 75	
J. W. Prichard, labor	2 50	

A. G. Thornton, labor	$1 40	
E. C. Rumrill, labor and lumber	10 68	
Fred Pero, labor	2 00	
		$793 80

WHITTEMORE STREET EXTENSION.

Elizabeth Abbott, land damages	$275 00	
Frank D. Gay, building road	106 75	
		$381 75

TOWN BARN.

P. H. Rumrill, barn and lot	$1500 00	
P. H. Rumrill, expense moving old precinct building to town lot	150 00	
		$1650 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Ralph W. Farrar, labor	$ 1 00	
P. F. Gammell, labor	22 47	
		$23 47

PERMANENT HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Will H. Murdo, labor on stone culvert	$ 25 87	
W. J. Bryant, " " " "	15 00	
Geo. Grinnell, " " " "	9 00	
W. K. Barnes, labor on Bridge street	16 80	
H. J. Barnes, " " " "	21 00	
John G. Dodge, split stone for culvert	60 00	
		$147 67

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

R. T. Abbott, damage to team	$30 00	
J. B. Smith, rent of road to dump two years	8 00	
James H. Brown, overtax in 1906	14 63	
Chas. S. Flanders, services after counting day	12 00	
Fred B. Monroe, services after counting day	15 00	

Eugene C. Rumrill, services after counting day	$12 00
Flanders & Chadwick, printing town reports	111 60
Lorenz Frankenreiter, distributing inventory blanks	4 00
A. B. Hopkins, express on sealer's outfit	9 00
John A. Wood, care of Fuller lot 1906-7	2 00
W. M. Shurtleff, distributing inventory blanks	12 50
L. A. Purinton, fire extinguisher	14 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., record book	9 00
Jesse C. Parker, postage stamps	1 00
G. W. Lincoln, treasurer's bond	24 00
Fred W. Hatch, searching records	1 00
E. C. Eastman, record books	6 65
Alvah Connor, watching forest fire	3 00
Charles S. Flanders, services as Selectman on account	64 00
Fred B. Monroe, services as Selectman on account	72 00
Eugene C. Rumrill, services as Selectman on account	64 00
S. J. Whitney, watching forest fire	3 00
W. E. McWilliams, watching forest fire	1 00
James H. White, for board of supervisors	36 00
Alexander McWilliams, watching forest fires	1 00
G. E. Whitehouse, watching forest fires	1 00
N. E. Tel. Co., tolls	1 90
Lizzie S. Randall, cleaning town office	2 00
E. W. Ward, overtax	45
H. C. Hoyt, services as dog constable	35 00
S. H. Baker, rent of office to July 1st	75 00

S. W. Holman, insurance	$ 4	30
Contoocook Mills Co., lumber		75
Flanders & Chadwick, printing and notices	16	20
W. H. Story, record book	7	75
E. W. Proctor, teams taking inventory	19	25
W. E. Newman, work at police station	12	34
F. D. Cross, recording deed		64
Alma C. Wellman, taking school census	8	50
Charles A. Goodwin, overtax		45
Sylvester Atwood, Hastings burial lot	25	00
Rodney Smith, taking school census	10	00
N. E. Tel. Co., tolls		68
George Grinnell, overtax in 1907	4	32
D. W. C. Newman, services as treasurer on account	50	00
P. F. Gammell, labor in Center cemetery	6	00
James F. Grimes, overtax in 1907		48
Tripp & Tennant, rent of dump, 1907	10	00
Am. Ex. Co., tax paid to State	3	68
S. H. Baker, rent of office to Jan. 1, 1908	75	00
E. W. Proctor, teams running town lines	19	50
C. F. Butler, supplies	1	15
Elsie J. Brockway, services on Town School Board	50	00
Chas. S. Flanders, balance for services and expenses as Selectman	136	00
Fred B. Monroe, balance for services and expenses as Selectman	115	00
Eugene C. Rumrill, balance for services and expenses as Selectman	110	00
J. L. Nelson, one-half expense surveyor on Windsor town line	1	50
John L. Cairns, returning marriages	2	00
H. A. Maxfield, eight meals March election	4	00

W. L. Kelso, returning births and deaths	$4 00	
D. W. C. Newman, balance for services as treasurer	50 00	
W. H. Abbott, returning births and deaths	5 50	
James M. Ray, services as treasurer on Town School Board	10 00	
James M. Ray, services on Town School Board	50 00	
Mary C. Atwood, services on Town School Board	40 00	
S. W. Holman, salary as police justice	200 00	
Holman & Smith, legal advice	25 00	
George W. Haslet, services on Special District School Board	25 00	
Mary A. Crosby, services on Special District School Board	25 00	
Charles B. Gardner, services on Special District School Board	25 00	
W. P. Grimes, returning births and deaths	8 50	
W. H. Story, services as town clerk	60 00	
W. H. Story, recording births, marriages and deaths	29 00	
Alba Childs, rent of hall	60 00	
S. H. Baker, services as Moderator	8 00	
John Goodell, returning births and deaths	1 00	
O. A. Harrington, services as truant officer	10 00	
Geo. W. Haslet, auditors for town and schools	15 00	
Amos A. Wyman, collecting taxes	292 35	
		$2283 57

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	$2960 00	
County tax	2315 59	
Precinct tax	4500 00	
Special School district	5031 70	
Town school district	2965 25	
School supplies	830 77	
Memorial Day	75 00	
Repairs of highways	3892 71	
Board of Health	255 35	
Town notes and interest paid	5736 72	
Town poor	534 85	
Police expenses	896 94	
Fuller Public Library	500 00	
Maintaining watering troughs	13 50	
Street lighting	1514 28	
Trust fund notes, interest paid	27 00	
Sidewalks and crossings	793 80	
Whittemore Street extension	381 75	
Town barn	1650 00	
Cemetery appropriation	23 47	
Permanent highway improvements	147 67	
Miscellaneous bills	2283 57	
Abatement of taxes for 1906	38 24	
Abatement of taxes for 1907	146 03	
		$37514 19

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1907	$ 2189 61	
Receipts as per treasurer's report	39653 77	
		$41843 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn on town treasurer	$37514 19	
Cash in hands of treasurer	4329 19	
		$41843 38

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,

Feb. 15, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town notes	$37771 88	
Town history appropriation not drawn	648 42	
1906 cemetery appropriation not expended	11 07	
Permanent highway fund not expended	1083 33	
		$39514 70

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$4329 19	
1907 taxes due Amos A. Wyman, collector	1062 37	
		$5391 56
Town debt Feb. 15, 1908		$34123 14
Town debt Feb. 15, 1907	$36645 17	
Town debt Feb. 15, 1908	34123 14	
	$2522 03	
Trust funds received since last report	600 00	
Reduction of town debt for year		$1922 03
Outstanding trust fund notes	$ 7083 98	
Net town debt	34123 14	
Actual town debt		$41207 12

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same to be correct and all payments properly vouched for.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
LEON E. ANNIS,
WILLIAM H. DENNISON.
Auditors.

OUTSTANDING NOTES DRAWING INTEREST AT THREE PER CENT.

Note No. 297	Lewis P. Lincoln	$1500 00
300	C. J. or Maribelle Curtis	450 00
301	Ella J. Danforth	175 00
302	Hillsboro Br. Fire Precinct	5238 88
306	Sarah M. Story	100 00
308	Emily M. Story	700 00
312	Samuel W. Holman	1500 00
314	William H. Manahan	5500 00
315	F. Gertrude Manahan	200 00
316	F. Gertrude Manahan	100 00
317	Fannie H. Manahan	100 00
318	Josie E. Manahan	100 00
319	William H. Manahan, Jr.	100 00
320	Clara B. Miller	580 00
321	Ellen M. Hackett	1086 00
323	Rodney Smith	500 00
324	William S. Loveren	200 00
325	Sara Farrar	536 00
327	Lorenzo Frankenreiter	600 00
333	Jane Perkins	400 00
334	Ermina Page	181 00
336	Lucinda C. Conn	1000 00
337	Henry F. Burnham	500 00
340	William Temple	500 00
341	Lewis P. Lincoln	300 00
342	William H. Manahan	1000 00
356	Clara W. Mills	500 00
357	Hillsboro Fire Precinct	2000 00

359	Frank A. Buttrick	$1000 00
360	John Preston	800 00
361	Ellen M. Hackett	1000 00
362	Isaac F. Wilkins	1000 00
364	Lucy W. Hoyt	475 00
366	Charles E. Jones	1350 00
367	Mattie M. Bond and Jennie E. Bradford	300 00
368	Annie E. Russell	250 00
369	Mary I. Hoyt	100 00
371	James M. Ray	200 00
372	Lizzie S. Tuttle	350 00
374	Elsie J. Brockway	600 00
375	Sfa Etta Stock	400 00
386	Emma A. Felt	500 00
388	James M. Ray for Paul J. Ray	200 00
391	Louise E. Sullivan	500 00
393	W. C. Dennison	1000 00
395	Mary A. Rutledge	300 00
396	Stephen J. Whitney	1800 00
		$37771 88

TRUST FUNDS.

The following are the Trust Funds held by the town. We have obtained a certified copy of the clause of each will in which the bequest was made, showing the conditions under which they were received. By request of the Committee raised for this purpose the Selectmen have given the town notes payable to the order of the Selectmen for each bequest not already made promissory.

$2000.00. Extract from will of Mark W. Fuller.

Article 4th. I give and bequeath to the town of Hillsborough Two Thousand Dollars ($2000) to be by said town invested as they deem proper, upon the two following conditions, viz:—First, that the said town shall yearly expend for the benefit of said town and its inhabitants, an amount of money equal to the income of this said bequest, the question as to the way and manner in which it shall be expended to be decided by a vote of the town at any legal meeting, and, Second, that the said town shall forever keep in good and suitable repair and condition the "Fuller Plat" in the cemetery in said town between the "Upper" and "Lower" Villages, and I hereby order and direct my said executrix to pay the same or said sum over to said town as soon as may be after my decease and upon the town accepting the same, upon the stated conditions, otherwise, I order the said sum to be paid to my nephew, Wirt X. Fuller of Boston, Mass.

Accepted by town, March 13, 1877; received in year 1877.

$1000.00. Extract from will of Sarah C. Fuller.

Article 4. I give and bequeath unto the town of Hillsbo-

rough, One Thousand Dollars for the "Fuller Library" established in said town, it being subject to the same conditions from said town that the late Mark W. Fuller bequest to said town was and is, excepting that the first Selectman of said town shall visit the "Fuller Plat" four times a year forever.

Received in the year 1884.

$100.00. Extract from will of Maria Travis of Mont Vernon, N. H.

Article 1st. I give to the town of Goffstown and the town of Hillsborough (this state) One Hundred Dollars, each, the interest to be appropriated for all future time to keeping my lots and stones in the cemeteries of said towns in good condition.

Accepted by town, March, 1892; received, Feb. 11, 1893.

$100.00. Extract from will of Sarah M. Taggart, late of Lowell, Mass.

Article 1st. I give, devise and bequeath to the town of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be invested and the interest to be expended for the care of the family burial lot in the Hillsborough Lower Village Cemetery.

Received, March 25, 1897.

$200.00. Extract from the Town Records of meeting, March 8, 1898.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars from Caroline M. Burnham, on condition that the town will forever care for the lot and monument in Deering Cemetery known as the Dr. A. C. Burnham Lot.

No will. Accepted, March, 1898; received, Oct. 19, 1898.

$100.00. Extract from the will of Catherine W. Bascomb, late of Lynn, Mass.

Article 3d. I give and bequeath to the town of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be applied to the care and preservation of my burial lot in the cemetery, situate on the Lower Village, so called.

Accepted by town, March, 1899; received, May 10, 1899.

$50.00. Extract from the will of Mary E. M. Smith.

Article 2d. If there shall be any portion of my estate remaining after paying and distributing such sums as shall be necessary for the purposes mentioned in the first item of this will, I give and bequeath to the town of Hillsborough in the county of Hillsborough and state of New Hampshire, the sum of Fifty Dollars, said town to expend the income of the same in the maintenance and care of my burial lot and that of my deceased husband, Jerry Smith.

Accepted by town, March, 1900; received, Feb. 11, 1901.

$2633.98. Extract from the will of Abney Simonds.

Article 5th. The rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatever kind, or wherever found or situate, both personal or real estate, if any, after paying all just debts, legacies and expenses of administration of said estate, I give, bequeath and devise to the towns of Windsor and Hillsborough, to be divided equally between said towns. The amount, if any, shall be safely invested by said towns and the income from the amount *shall be used yearly towards paying the yearly expenses of said towns and for no other purposes,* and shall be known as the Abney Symonds fund.

Received Nov. 4, 1899.

$100.00. Extract from the will of George G. Richardson.

Article 12th. I give and bequeath unto the town of Hills-

borough in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, the sum of One Hundred Dollars in trust, the income to be used for the benefit and care of my lot, situate in the cemetery between the Lower and Upper Villages.

Accepted by town, March, 1903; received, April 4, 1903.

$100.00.

Bequest of Abbie C. Murdough of One Hundred Dollars, the income to be paid to the M. E. Church Society at Hillsborough Center: Note dated May 1st, 1883, payable on demand to the Selectmen of Hillsborough, or order, on file in the Selectmen's office.

$100.00. Bequest of the will of Mrs. Wm. H. Gray.

"And I order my executor to keep in trust One Hundred dollars, the income to be used to pay for looking after and care of the Wm. H. Gray plat in the cemetery in Hillsborough and for care of said money is not required to give any bond."

This fund was left to John M. Curtis and on his death was turned over to the town.

$200.00. Extract from the will of James A. Tuttle.

Article 1st. I give and bequeath to the Town of Hillsborough, in said County of Hillsborough, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the income of the same to be used by said town annually in the care and maintenance of the James M. Tuttle burial lot at Pine Hill cemetery, so-called, at Hillsborough Lower Village, in said town of Hillsborough.

Accepted by town; March 13, 1906; received June 29, 1907.

$400.00. Extract from will of Sarah A. Grimes.

Article 2d. I give, devise and bequeath to the town of Hillsborough, N. H., the sum of Four Hundred dollars,

but in trust nevertheless for the following purposes and upon the following terms and conditions, viz: that said town shall forever keep in good condition and repair the family burial lot of my father, Eben Jones, in the cemetery near the old Baptist church in said town of Hillsborough. That the Board of Selectmen of said Town, or at least one member of said board, shall visit said lot during the first week in May, during the first week in July and during the first week in October of each year, and at such other times as may become necessary to inspect said lot, cut the grass, keep the stones and monument in order and make such repairs as may become necessary. If said town of Hillsborough declines to accept said fund or having accepted said trust fails to carry out the foregoing provisions, then and in that event said trust shall terminate and said trust fund shall revert back to my estate and shall be divided between my six children now living, in equal shares.

Accepted by town, March 12, 1907; received April 13, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. FLANDERS,
FRED B. MONROE,
EUGENE C. RUMRILL,
Selectmen of Hillsborough.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1907	$2189	61
Rec'd from State Treasurer, insurance tax	3	75
Rec'd from State Treasurer, railroad tax	253	76
Rec'd from State Treasurer, savings bank tax	3781	11
Rec'd from State Treasurer, literary fund	218	99
Rec'd from State Treasurer, school fund	250	00
Rec'd from State Treasurer, high school tuition	67	20
Rec'd from State License Commission	656	52
Justice of Police Court	466	02
Police Court fees, County	12	03
F. D. Gay, labor of town team	64	25
A. C. Colby, " " " "	111	90
A. C. Colby, hay for horse	24	00
A. C. Colby, overdraft	120	87
Borrowed money	3100	00
Dog money	398	40
Billiard and pool money	37	00
Licenses	28	00
Sarah Grimes bequest	400	00
Abney Symonds "	29	28
James A. Tuttle "	211	67
Winship & Gaddin bequest	25	00
Warren Kidder estate	58	16
Mrs. Proctor	12	82
Antitoxine sold	5	50

Balance on Burnham cemetery account	$ 7 00	
Other sources	25 33	
Precinct for rent of office	50 00	
Collector of Taxes (1906)	1076 78	
" " " 1906 interest	21 22	
Collector of Taxes 1906 abatements	38 24	
Collector of Taxes (1907)	27930 40	
" " " 1907 interest	22 54	
Collector of Taxes, 1907 abatements	146 03	
		$41843 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax	$ 2960 00	
County tax	2315 59	
Miscellaneous orders	32238 60	
		$37514 19
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1908		$4329 19

Respectfully submitted,

DEWITT C. NEWMAN,

Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find the same to be correct and payments properly vouched for.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
LEON E. ANNIS,
WILLIAM H. DENNISON,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

FRANK D. GAY, AGENT.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

Alton Colby, 24 days labor	$ 43 25	
W. D. Buttrick, 11 " "	19 25	
Leonard Martin, "	2 00	
George Tuttle, "	2 00	
J. B. Varick, supplies	2 00	
W. C. Dennison, grain	23 51	
J. H. White, smith's bill	13 60	
Putnam Russell, hay	2 86	
Dana A. Powers hay	18 16	
Frank D. Gay, salary	32 00	
Frank D. Gay, rent	5 00	
		$163 63

BREAKING ROAD BILLS.

Noah F. Murdo	$13 80
Mark Murdo	2 95
Elton T. Proctor	32 60
Mark McClintock	4 57
E. E. Farrar	90
Bailey Adams	2 45
Thomas Devoy	3 47
E. E. Davis	3 60
E. D. King	69 00
E. G. Gilmore	6 50
R. T. Abbott	25 12
C. B. Crooker	4 95
Peter St. John	4 80
Patrick Green	10 50
Chester Smith	4 75
C. J. Moore	80

W. E. Gay	$67 00	
George Morgan	36 00	
James Ray	2 50	
Frank Bennett	4 00	
		$300 26

MARCH.

Alton Colby, 26 days labor	$45 50	
W. D. Buttrick, "	15 75	
Will McWilliams, "	2 85	
John McWilliams, "	1 50	
John Bush, "	2 50	
Ira Appleton, sand	1 00	
Ray Harrington, labor	2 00	
John Shedd, "	2 25	
W. C. Dennison, grain	24 83	
J. H. White, smith's bill	7 65	
F. E. Merrill, supplies	95	
Dr. S. O. Gibson, services	3 10	
W. E. Newman	5 25	
F. J. Gibson, hardware	22 70	
J. W. Bradshaw	13 50	
Lucian Fox, hay	10 20	
Frank D. Gay, salary	35 00	
Frank D. Gay, barn rent	5 00	
		$201 53

FRANK D. GAY,
Highway Agent.

ALTON C. COLBY, Agent.

April.		
Fred J. Martin, 26	days labor	$43 75
Frank Smith, 19	" "	28 50
H. Richardson, 1 1-2	" "	3 00
John B. Varick, dynamite		23 00
F. E. Merrill, supplies		10 87
J. H. White, smith's bill		4 45
W. C. Dennison, grain		23 22
W. Newman, repairing fountain		6 10
C. F. Butler, paint and brush		2 45
F. D. Gay, barn rent, labor and freight		7 05
F. D. Gay, hay		12 29
S. C. Mead, hay		13 08
Alton C. Colby, salary		50 00
May.		
Fred J. Martin, 27	days labor	47 25
Frank Smith, 27	" "	40 50
Charles Goodwin, 15	" "	30 00
Paul Harrington, 8 3-4	"	13 12
Frank Crossman, 15 1-4	"	22 87
Charles Smith, 9 1-3	"	14 00
D. O. Sleeper, labor on manhole		4 25
F. J. Gibson, supplies		5 25
Mary Whittaker, hay		20 00
F. E. Merrill, supplies		2 15
J. W. Bradshaw, repairing and supplies		5 50
J. H. White, smith's bill		7 45
A. B. Black, road machine blades		17 70
Freight on blades		27
Express on points		40
John B. Varick, caps		1 00

Alton C. Colby, use of horse	$ 4 50
W. C. Dennison, grain	26 45
J. Blanchard, barn rent	4 00
Alton C. Colby, salary	50 00
JUNE.	
Fred J. Martin, 25 days labor	$43 75
Frank Smith, 25 " "	37 50
Chas. Goodwin, 18 " "	36 00
Chas. Smith, 19 1-3 " "	29 00
Frank Crossman, 20 1-2 "	30 75
Frank Smith, hay	1 80
Mary Whittaker, hay	17 26
W. C. Dennison, grain	41 25
J. H. White, smith's bill	13 10
Alton C. Colby, use of horse	18 00
Rob Durant, labor	1 25
H. C. Smith, keeping team	1 00
E. F. Hoyt	2 50
F. J. Gibson, supplies	4 47
J. R. Grinnell, keeping team	2 00
L. F. Wilson, " "	8 00
J. M. Davis, " "	2 00
J. Blanchard, barn rent	5 00
F. E. Merrill, supplies	1 33
Alton C. Colby, salary	50 00
JULY.	
Fred J. Martin, 27 days labor	$47 25
Frank Smith, 27 " "	40 50
Chas. Goodwin, 4 1-2 " "	9 00
Chas. Smith, 2 1-3 " "	3 50
Otto Barnes, 4 " "	6 00
Frank Crossman, 1 " "	1 50
Bailey Adams, labor	2 00
D. E. Stackpole, labor	1 50

Leander Davis, labor	$ 2 00
Ray Harrington, 3 days labor	4 50
Alton C. Colby, use of horse	7 50
J. Blanchard, barn rent	5 00
Mary Whittaker, hay	35 58
W. C. Dennison, grain	33 31
F. E. Merrill, supplies	7 87
F. J. Gibson, supplies	2 80
J. W. Bradshaw, repairing	7 85
H. Burbank, gravel	7 50
Alton C. Colby, salary	50 00
AUGUST.	
Fred J. Martin, 27 days labor	$47 25
Frank Smith, 12 " "	18 00
Ray Harrington, 15 " "	22 50
Edd Obrien, 2 " "	3 00
Isaac Barrett, 22 " "	33 25
Willie Kimball, 12 " "	18 00
Chas. Goodwin, 15 1-2 " "	31 00
Chas. Crooker, 7 " "	10 50
Alton C. Colby, use of horse	7 50
J. Blanchard, barn rent	5 00
W. C. Dennison, grain	31 55
F. E. Merrill, supplies	12 26
J. H. White, smith's bill	8 00
Alton C. Colby, salary	50 00
SEPTEMBER.	
Fred J. Martin, 25 days labor	$43 75
Frank Smith, 22 " "	33 00
Chas. Goodwin, 14 " "	28 00
Isaac Barrett, 2 1-3 " "	3 50
Alton C. Colby, use of horse	4 50
Frank Merrill, supplies	10 19
James White, smith's bill	6 10

W. C. Dennison, grain	$ 28 55
Alton C. Colby, hay	15 82
J. Blanchard, barn rent	5 00
J. W. Bradshaw, repairing	5 80
F. J. Gibson, smith's bill	85
S. W. Holman, insurance	20 10
Fred Nelson, smith's bill	1 50
Alton C. Colby, salary	50 00
OCTOBER.	
Fred J. Martin, 27 days labor	$47 25
Frank Smith, 27 " "	40 50
Alton C. Colby, use of horse	6 00
J. B. Varick, caps	1 00
Morrison Bros., medicine	1 10
W. C. Dennison, grain	32 65
W. E. Newman, supplies	4 85
James H. White, smith's bill	13 50
Alton C. Colby, hay	23 10
F. E. Merrill, supplies	1 33
Ed L. Carr, filing saws	1 00
W. H. Maxwell, bridge plank	100 94
Elton Proctor, labor	2 00
Alton C. Colby, salary	50 00
NOVEMBER.	
Fred J. Martin, 26 days labor	$45 50
Frank Smith, 26 " "	39 00
W. McWilliams, 4 1-2 days labor	7 87
Geo. Grinnell, 8 1-2 " "	17 00
Fred M. Grinnell, 2 " "	4 00
James A. Hartson, labor and team	3 75
R. F. Morgan, labor	2 00
John Buswell, labor	4 00
W. C. Dennison, grain	31 57
Alton C. Colby, hay	13 38

N. B. Peaslee, hay	$ 11 60	
H. P. Colby, two trees, stringers	4 00	
L. C. Reardon, work on drain,	2 63	
O. Huntley, labor on road	2 00	
Tripp and Tennant, plank	102 76	
John H. Grimes, lumber,	24 41	
W. E. Newman, supplies	5 80	
G. J. Wadleigh, lamps and light	2 67	
Alton C. Colby, railing poles	6 50	
John McWilliams, labor	2 00	
J. O. Smith, labor on drain	1 35	
Frank D. Gay, railing poles	3 50	
John Bradshaw, supplies and repairing	5 85	
F. E. Merrill, supplies	18 59	
James H. White, smith's bill	16 63	
Alton C. Colby, salary	50 00	
		$2473 59

WINTER WORK.

DECEMBER.

Fred J. Martin, 25 days labor	$43 75	
Frank Smith, 18 1-2 " "	27 75	
W. McWilliams, 5 " "	8 75	
John Shedd, labor	3 00	
B. H. Kemp, oak	22 52	
N. F. Murdo, labor	9 40	
E. W. Hart, "	1 50	
H. A. White, bedding	8 87	
Albert Burnham, labor	22 75	
P. H. Dodge, bale of hay	1 02	
Electric lights	51	
H. Burbank, gravel	3 00	
Edgar Harvey, "	11 10	
Frank Coburn, "	90	
Leonard Martin, grade	5 20	

Ira Appleton, gravel	$ 17 60	
E. C. Rumrill, window	1 45	
N. B. Peaslee, hay	9 28	
Alton C. Colby, hay	11 54	
W. C. Dennison, grain	27 63	
J. H. White, smith's bill and sled	44 70	
F. E. Merrill, supplies	14 53	
John Grinnell, labor	3 00	
Alton C. Colby, salary	50 00	
		$349 75

JANUARY, 1908.

Fred J. Martin, 27 days labor	$47 25	
Chas. Manley, labor	1 00	
Chet Smith, labor	1 50	
Fred McClintock, labor	2 25	
W. C. Dennison, grain	21 24	
N. B. Peaslee, hay	11 31	
Alton C. Colby, hay	16 11	
F. J. Gibson, smith's bill	30	
C. M. Worthley, hay and gravel	1 10	
Malcolm Ryley, putting out lantern	1 00	
W. Bennett, roller	8 00	
S. C. Mead, labor	2 50	
G. J. Wadleigh, lights	1 07	
John Bradshaw, repairing	5 75	
J. H. White, smith's bill	8 75	
M. E. Brown, rent of land	10 00	
Alton C. Colby, hay	7 50	
Alton C. Colby, salary	50 00	
		$196 63

BREAKING ROADS.

Nathan Farrar	$11 45

MONEY EARNED WITH TEAM.

Pearl Flint	$ 1 50	
Town of Windsor	16 00	
F. W. Bennett	2 00	
J. McCloud	12 00	
F. Abbott	1 50	
A. C. Colby	20 00	
Frank Tardiff	3 00	
Clarence Colby	75	
J. W. Chadwick	1 00	
Edgar Harvey	4 00	
Scott Hoyt	1 75	
S. Holman	5 00	
Winslow	8 00	
H. Richardson	1 00	
Fred Abbott	10 00	
W. Shurtleff	2 00	
C. Flanders	12 00	
Dynamite sold	10 40	
		$111 90
Paid for keeping horse on hay		24 00
		$135 90

ALTON C. COLBY, Agent.

SUMMARY.

Received from Selectmen	$3817 71	
Received for work by town teams, dynamite, etc. sold	176 15	
Received for barn rent and hay	24 00	
		$4017 86
Paid breaking road bills	$311 71	
for winter work	911 54	
for summer work	2473 59	
Treasurer for sales and work	176 15	

Paid treasurer overdraft	120 87	
" barn rent	24 00	
		$4017 86

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Highway Agents, and find them correct and all payments properly vouched for.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
LEON E. ANNIS,
WILLIAM H. DENNISON,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Feb. 15, 1908.

DOG LICENSES.

Whole number of licenses issued, 175.		
Total amount of cash collected	$433 40	
Less clerk's fees	35 00	
		$398 40
Paid town treasurer, cash		$398 40

POOL AND BILLIARD TABLE LICENSES.

Total amount received	$40 00	
Less clerk's fees	3 00	
		$37 00
Paid town treasurer		$37 00

WILLIAM H. STORY, Town Clerk.

Feb. 15, 1908.

REPORT OF AMOS A. WYMAN.

Tax Collector, 1906,

DEBTOR.

Uncollected taxes as per last report		$1115 02

CREDITOR.

Paid town treasurer	$1076 78	
Paid abatements to treasurer	38 24	
		$1115 02
Interest paid treasurer	$21 22	

1907.

DEBTOR.

Amount of taxes to be collected as per tax book		$29138 80

CREDITOR.

Paid town treasurer	$27930 40	
Paid abatements to town treasurer	146 03	
Uncollected taxes	1062 37	
		$29138 80
Interest paid treasurer	$22 54	

Respectfully submitted,
AMOS A. WYMAN, Collector.

The undersigned, auditors for the Town of Hillsborough, have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find the same to be correct.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
LEON E. ANNIS,
WILLIAM H. DENNISON.

TAXES ABATED TO AMOS A. WYMAN, 1907.

Caroline Marcy, abated	$4 90	
John McGreevy, overtax	4 90	
Frank Murray, "	45	
Amos Proctor, soldier, exempt by law	24 50	
L. C. Swain, overtax	7 40	
Almira Watson, soldier's widow, exempt by law	24 50	
A. J. Barney, over age	2 45	
Chas. Boynton, paid in Weare	2 45	
F. E. Blodgett, abated	8 00	
Nathan Curtis, over age	2 00	
Henry Colburn, paid in Newbury	2 00	
Frank Dunsmore, paid in Manchester	2 45	
Ernest Elgar, under age	2 45	
Chas. Forsaith, paid in Deering	2 45	
Robert Fox, paid in Wilton	2 45	
W. C. Gove, paid in Henniker	2 45	
John Hurd, paid in Fitchburg	2 45	
Carl Johnson, under age	2 45	
Chas. Lee, overtax	7 35	
Alfred Marcott, paid in Weare	2 45	
Richard Morgan, " " Sutton	2 45	
Walter Murdo, " " Westboro	2 45	
W. H. Marsh, " " Hudson	2 45	
Percy Peabody, " " Antrim	2 45	
N. H. Mann, over age	2 45	
Geo. D. Peaslee, abated	2 45	
Geo. F. Dame, abated	2 45	
Frank Smith, taxed twice	2 45	
C. F. Smith, dead	2 45	
Charlotte Whittle, over tax	6 13	
Geo. Whittemore, under age	2 45	
Lindsey Young, " "	2 45	
Geo. H. Rowell, paid in Antrim	2 45	
		$146 03

REPORT OF S. H. BAKER, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

TOWN POOR.

DEBTOR.

Received from town treasurer		$359 85

CREDITOR.

David Millen	$288 85	
SOLDIER'S WIDOW.		
Jennie Hastings	71 00	
		$359 85

COUNTY POOR.

DEBTOR.

Received from county treasurer		$384 94

CREDITOR.

W. S. Carter	$52 21	
Sarah Bailey	78 00	
Mrs. Murry	83 00	
Carroll family	10 00	
Sawyer family	8 98	
George Thompson	26 50	
Miscellaneous	12 70	
		$271 39
DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.		
Wm. Philbrick family	$94 54	
Henry Cutting	7 21	
George Boyden	5 00	
Miscellaneous	6 80	
		$113 55
		$384 94

S. H. BAKER,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Hillsborough, N. H.:

The Board of Health begs leave to report that two cases of diphtheria were reported in May last and another case in December, resulting in one death. By prompt quarantine and the use of prophylactic treatment by antitoxin the disease was confined to the individuals and families first attacked.

The expense incurred for medical attendance upon these cases, for antitoxin and aid to the families and for disinfection of the premises, while considerable, was well worth the cost as shown by results.

Two cases of typhoid fever have also been reported—no deaths.

Aside from cases above stated, the community has been free from infectious or contagious diseases.

Your Board wishes again to call the attention of parents to Chap. 93, Sect. 2, Public Statutes, as amended in 1901: No child shall attend any public, parochial or private school unless he has been vaccinated, or has had the smallpox, and this section shall be enforced by the board of health.

JOHN GOODELL,
LEON E. ANNIS,
WARREN P. GRIMES,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Books have been added to the library by purchase			142
New copies to replace books worn out			2
Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1907		5018	
Worn out and rejected		30	
		4988	
New books		142	
Volumes in library Feb. 15, 1908		5130	
Circulation for the year:	Fiction	13182	
	Non-fiction	1438	

LIBRARIAN'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$ 6 96	
Rec'd for fines	28 00	
		$34 96
Paid for re-binding, express, freight, etc.	$16 92	
Paid G. W. Haslet, treasurer	18 04	
		$34 96

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$16 42
Rec'd as gift	50 00
Rec'd from town—appropriation	500 00
Rec'd from librarian	18 04

CR.

Paid for lighting	$ 14 70
wiring	14 00
supplies	1 50
fuel	6 75
insurance	64 50

Paid for books		$ 179 61
printing		10 40
rent		96 00
librarian, services and extra work cataloguing		158 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908		39 00
	$584 46	$584 46
Stephenson fund on hand Feb. 15, 1908		$1032 68

LEON S. HILL,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
C. S. FLANDERS,
F. B. MONROE,
E. C. RUMRILL,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Fuller Public Library trustees and find the same to be correct and all expenditures properly vouched for.

LEON E. ANNIS,
WILLIAM H. DENNISON,
Auditors.

POLICE COURT REPORT.

Received for fines, costs and fees, year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

	No. of Cases.		
Drunkenness	64	$305 64	
Assault and battery	5	11 01	
Cruelty to animals	4	26 00	
Miscellaneous	15	50 57	
Violating automobile speed law	7	69 50	
Civil cases	10	5 00	
	105		$467 72
Paid for docket		$ 1 70	
Amonnt paid town treasurer		466 02	
			$467 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES.

Baldwin Lot.

CR.

By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907		$2 80
By income from bequest		3 00
		$5 80

DR.

To cash paid for care	75	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	5 05	
		$5 80

Sarah M. Taggart Lot.

CR.

By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907		$4 55
By income from bequest		3 00
		$7 55

DR.

To cash paid for care	$ 75	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	6 80	
		$7 55

A. C. Burnham Lot.

CR.

By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907		$4 00
By income from bequest		6 00
		$10 00

DR.

To cash paid for care	$3 00	
Paid D. W. C. Newman, Treas.	7 00	
		$10 00

Catherine M. Bascomb Lot.

CR.

By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907		$4 30
By income from bequest		3 00
		$7 30

DR.

To cash paid for care	$1 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	6 30	
		$7 30

MARY E. M. SMITH LOT.

CR.

By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$1 25
By income from bequest	1 50
	$2 75

DR.

To cash paid for care	$1 00	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	1 75	
		$2 75

GEO. C. RICHARDSON LOT.

CR.

By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$1 05
By income from bequest	3 00
	$4 05

DR.

To cash paid for care	$ 75	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	3 30	
		$4 05

WM. H. GRAY LOT.

CR.

By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$2 55
By income from bequest	3 00
	$5 55

DR.

To cash paid for care	$1 75	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	3 80	
		$5 55

GEORGE W. HASLET,
LEON E. ANNIS.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

OFFICERS.

Moderator,
STILLMAN H. BAKER.

Commissioners,
CHARLES S. PERRY, LOREN E. NICHOLS
AMMY O. GOULD

Clerk,
FRANK E. MERRILL

Treasurer,
WILLIAM H. STORY.

Water Commissioners,
GEORGE E. WYMAN, CHARLES A. JONES,
W. O. STORY,
STILLMAN H. BAKER, JOHN B. SMITH

Auditors,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
LEON E. ANNIS, WILLIAM H. DENNISON,

PRECINCT WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Hillsborough Bridge Village Fire Precinct in the Town of Hillsborough qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in said Precinct on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1908, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose one or more Water Commissioners to serve five years.

3. To choose three Fire Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk, Auditors, and other necessary Precinct officers for the ensuing year.

4. To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk, Auditors and other officers and committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Precinct will vote to extend the sewer on Church Street to buildings of Kate Marcy on School Street, appropriate money therefor or pass any vtoe relating thereto.

6. To see if the Precinct will instruct the Fire Commissioner to purchase new hose or take any vote relating thereto.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the current expenses of the Precinct, the debt of the Precinct and any other necessary charges arising within said Precinct.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eight.

CHARLES S. PERRY,
LOREN E. NICHOLS,
A. O. GOULD,
Board of Fire Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

But one fire has occurred during the past year—March 10th the Congregational parsonage was partly destroyed.

The new Precinct Building will be appreciated by the Fire Department and Precinct Officers as we now have a fire station that is comfortable, modern and compares favorably with other towns. A detailed account will be found under the report of the Building Committee.

As it will soon be necessary to remove the fire alarm striker from the church bell on account of repairs to be made on the church, we have started in to remodel the hose tower and provide a suitable alarm to be placed on the Precinct Building, but owing to the unfavorable weather we were unable to get our plans completed in season to have the account appear in our annual report.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1907.		
Balance on hand	$1446 94	
Rec'd on note from S. J. Whitney	1200 00	
Rec'd on note from S. J. Whitney	1200 00	
On account of old building sold	7 00	
Cash, cancellation old insurance policy	5 00	
Cash for grade sold	5 25	
Rec'd from Selectmen, building appropriation	1000 00	
Rec'd from Selectmen for sewer bonds	2000 00	
" " " " current expenses	500 00	
Rec'd from Selectmen for hydrant rental	1000 00	
Interest building fund	43 70	
		$8407 89

HAVE ISSUED ORDERS ON TREASURER AS FOLLOWS :

L. S. Purinton, 4 fire extinguishers	$ 56 50
First National Bank, rent of safety deposit box	24 00
Flanders & Chadwick, to printing to date	4 50
Electric Light & Power Co., to lights at Fire House to April 30th, 1907	3 75
Dow S. Abbott, to storing fire apparatus from May 15th, 1905, to May 15th, 1907	9 00
W. E. Newman, sewer account to June 1st, 1907	26 30
S. W. Holman, insurance on Precinct Building and fixtures	20 00
A. L. Mansfield, cashier, payment of two bonds	2000 00
A. L. Mansfield, cashier, interest on bank note	50 00
A. L. Mansfield, cashier, interest on sewer bonds	220 00
A. L. Mansfield, treasurer's bond	50 00
Eugene C. Rumrill, to labor and cash paid out	49 29
Electric Light & Power Co., to lights at fire house to July 1st, 1907	3 75
W. E. Newman, to labor on Main St. outlet	6 50
C. B. Gardner, 500 envelopes	1 25
Peter H. Rumrill, first payment on new precinct building	1200 00
W. E. Newman, labor and cash paid out	10 50
Electric Light & Power Co., to quarter ending Oct. 31st, 1907	3 75

O. A. Harrington, to wiring new fire house	$ 39 67
Peter H. Rumrill, second payment on new fire building	1200 00
W. E. Newman, to labor with helper, Park street	3 00
A. L. Mansfield, cashier, interest on sewer bonds	180 00
A. L. Mansfield, cashier, interest on bank note	50 00
Edward Merritt, painting H. & L. sled	12 00
Jennie M. Ward, typewriting general law	1 00
Frank D. Gay, wood for precinct building	8 25
O. A. Harrington, wiring new hose house	59 61
F. W. Bennett, moving hose wagon and sled	1 50
F. W. Bennett, grading lot	12 00
W. E. Newman, heating and plumbing new fire house	263 15
H. C. Colby, coal for precinct house	8 40
A. M. Burnham, shades, border and rug for precinct house	15 75
F. E. Merrill, two brooms	80
H. A. Hoyt, clerk of Eagle Hose, to salaries of same	79 00
W. E. Newman, dust pan, coal hod and tin	1 70
W. E. Newman, bending pipe	50
G. E. Van Dommele, clerk of H. & L. Co., salaries for same, 13 months	91 38
F. E. Merrill, one bag of salt	60
S. W. Holman, agent, insurance on precinct house, 3 years	75 00
Town of Hillsborough, rent of office	50 00

Eugene C. Rumrill, care of fire alarm to Feb. 1st, 1908	$ 25 00	
W. H. Story, services as treasurer of precinct	20 00	
C. S. Perry, supplies and cash paid out	6 85	
F. E. Merrill, services as clerk of precinct	10 00	
Hillsboro Electric Light & Power Co., lights for quarter, Jan. 31, 1908	3 75	
C. S. Perry, services as fire commissioner	25 00	
L. E. Nichols, services as fire commissioner	25 00	
A. O. Gould, services as fire commissioner	25 00	
P. H. Rumrill, last payment on precinct building	1160 00	
P. H. Rumrill, extra labor on precinct building	112 02	
L. E. Nichols, supplies and cash paid out	1 65	
G. W. Haslet, for auditors for year 1907	3 00	
Alba Childs, hall for precinct meeting 1907	5 00	
Total orders paid out	$7314 67	
Balance on hand Feb. 15th, 1908	1093 22	
		$8407 89

WATER ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1907, balance in treasury	$1985 10	
Rec'd from Water Commissioners, water rent	4858 93	
Received for hydrant rental,	1000 00	
Received interest on investment of Sinking Fund	818 52	
Rec'd from Savings Bank, Sinking Fund used to purchase bonds	300 00	
Total amount received		$8962 55

HAVE ISSUED ORDERS ON TREAS. AS FOLLOWS:

W. O. Story, clerk and supt. to Feb. 1st, 1907	$114 85
H. F. Gould, reporting on reservoir	17 75
First National Bank, payment of bonds	2055 88
D. W. C. Newman, collecting rent and postage	25 75
B. E. Newman, labor and cash paid out	7 45
B. E. Newman, labor and cash paid out.	18 85
Hobbs & Warren Co., pipe fittings	6 00
Smith & Anthony Co., supplies	5 60
Smith & Anthony Co., supplies	3 75
Smith & Anthony Co., supplies	52 50
A. L. Mansfield, cashier, interest on water bonds	900 00
B. E. Newman, labor and cash paid out	29 38
C. B. Gardner, paper and envelopes	3 85
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	25 62
B. E. Newman, labor and cash paid out	51 74
W. E. Newman, labor and material, new connections	5 25
D. W. C. Newman, collecting water rent and postage	25 75

H. F. Gould, inspecting reservoir, cutting bushes and grass	$ 20 00	
B. E. Newman, repairs on water pipe	33 35	
W. O. Story, cash paid out	12 41	
B. E. Newman, to labor and cash paid out	87 20	
Crosby Steam Guage & Valve Co., for pipe fittings	9 60	
Edward R. Angill, sanitary analysis of water	3 00	
W. H. Murdo, cleaning out sewer at Loon Lake House	5 50	
W. E. Newman, 5-8 lead connections, Kelso	2 00	
Thompson & Hoague, 1 doz. Ames shovels	11 00	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., repairing valves	7 47	
B. E. Newman, labor and cash paid out	28 50	
A. L. Mansfield, cashier, to interest on water bonds to Jan. 1, 1908	900 00	
B. E. Newman, cash paid out	19 58	
The Gardner Printery, printing water bills and stationery	11 85	
B. E. Newman, services and cash paid out	27 20	
Transferred to general account, hydrant service	1000 00	
Deposited in Savings Bank as part of Sinking Fund	818 52	
Total paid out, water account	$6347 15	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908	2615 40	
		$8962 55

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Precinct	$8407 89	
Water System	8962 55	
		$17370 44

EXPENDITURES.

General account	$7314 67	
Water System	6347 15	
		$13661 82
Total balance		$3708 62

FINANCIAL STANDING OF PRECINCT.

Outstanding water bonds Feb. 15, 1907	$45000 00	
Outstanding sewer bonds	11000 00	
Outstanding note, First National bank	2500 00	
		$58500 00
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1907	$3432 04	
Town notes	7238 88	
Wellesley Bonds	2000 00	
Newburyport Bonds	2000 00	
State of Massachusetts	2000 00	
City of Rochester (N. H.)	2000 00	
City of Boston (Mass.)	2000 00	
City of Athol (Mass.)	2000 00	
Deposited in Savings Bank	1602 77	
		$24273 69
Net debt Feb. 15, 1907		$34226 31
Outstanding water bonds Feb. 15, 1908	$45000 00	
Outstanding sewer bonds	9000 00	
Outstanding note, First National Bank	2500 00	
Outstanding note of S. J. Whitney	1200 00	
Outstanding note of S. J. Whitney	1200 00	
		$ 58900 00

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1908	$3708 62	
Town notes	7238 88	
Wellesley Bonds	2000 00	
Newburyport Bonds	2000 00	
State of Massachusetts	2000 00	
City of Rochester (N. H.)	2000 00	
City of Boston (Mass.)	2000 00	
City of Athol (Mass.)	2000 00	
Hillsboro Bridge Village Water Bonds	2000 00	
Deposited in Savings Bank	2121 29	
		$27068 79
Net debt Feb. 15, 1908		$31831 21
Decrease in net debt		$2395 10

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Water System	$49305 00	
Building and lot	5000 00	
Fire apparatus	700 00	
		$54005 00

CHARLES S. PERRY,
LOREN E. NICHOLS,
AMMY O. GOULD,
Fire Commmissioners.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Raised by taxation	$1000 00	
Raised on precinct notes to Stephen J. Whitney	2400 00	
Building fund and interest from Savings Bank	843 70	
Rec'd on account of part of building sold	7 00	
Rec'd on account of grade sold	5 25	
		$4255 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid P. H. Rumrill, contractor	$3672 02	
W. E. Newman, heating apparatus	166 15	
W. E. Newman, plumbing	97 00	
O. A. Harrington, wiring	99 28	
W. E. Newman, labor	50	
F. W. Bennett, grading lot	12 00	
A. M. Burnham, shades and border	15 75	
		$4062 70
Balance on hand		$ 193 25

The object of the above report is simply to show the exact cost of the new Precinct Building. The receipts, expenditures and balance on hand are all included in the report of the Fire Commissioners.

CHARLES S. PERRY,
LOREN E. NICHOLS,
AMMY O. GOULD,
JAMES H. WHITE,
EUGENE C. RUMRILL,
Building Committee.

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907		$1446 94
Have received from the Commissioners:		
For old building sold	$ 7 00	
Cancellation insurance policy	5 00	
Grade sold	5 25	
Precinct building loan	2400 00	
		$2417 25
From Selectmen, precinct appropriation		3500 00
Amount of hydrant rental transferred from water account		1000 00
Interest on building fund on deposit in bank		43 70
		$8407 89
Have paid out on orders	$7314 67	
Balance of cash on hand	1093 22	
		$8407 89

WATER ACCOUNT.

Balance of cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907		$1985 10
Received from W. O. Story, Commissioner	$4858 93	
" " Selectmen, hydrant rental	1000 00	
" " Selectmen, interest on town notes	217 17	
" Interest on bonds	560 00	
" Interest savings bank deposit	41 35	
" from savings bank to be reinvested in bonds	300 00	
		$6977 45
		$8962 55

Have paid out on orders	$4528 63	
Have transferred amount of hydrant rental to general account	1000 00	
Have deposited in savings bank the interest upon investments as part of sinking fund	818 52	
		$6347 15
Balance of cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908		2615 40
		$8962 55

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS.

2	3½ per cent City of Rochester Bonds Nos. 523 and 524, Jan. 1, 1915	$2000 00
2	4 per cent Town of Wellesley Bonds, Nos. 172 and 173, March 1, 1925	2000 00
2	3½ per cent City of Newburyport Bonds, Nos. 45 and 48, Dec. 1, 1923	2000 00
1	4 per cent City of Boston Bond, No. 16671, Oct. 1, 1917	2000 00
2	4 per cent Town of Athol Bonds, Nos. 76 and 77, 1917	2000 00
1	3 per cent State of Massachusetts Bond, No. 1660, March 1, 1935	2000 00
2	4 per cent Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct Bonds, Nos. 30 and 31, Jan. 1, 1917	2000 00
1	3 per cent Town of Hillsborough Note, No. 302, demand	5238 88
1	3 per cent Town of Hillsborough Note, No. 357, demand	2000 00
	Deposit in Hillsboro Bridge Guaranty Savings Bank	2121 29
		$23360 17

WILLIAM H. STORY, Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1908.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN B. SMITH	term expires,	1912
GEORGE E. WYMAN	" "	1911
CHARLES A. JONES	" "	1910
WILLIAM O. STORY	" "	1909
STILLMAN H. BAKER	" "	1908

At a meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners held April 1, 1907, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

CHARLES A. JONES,
Chairman of the Board,
WILLIAM O. STORY,
Clerk of the Board and
Superintendent of the
Water Works.

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit their eleventh annual report which follows:

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received for water rates	$4858 93	
Paid to Precinct treasurer		$4858 93

MAINTENANCE.

Expense	$ 187 76	
Care and repair	500 08	
Interest on water bonds	1800 00	
		$2487 84

INCOME.

Gross receipts from water rates	$4858 93	
†Water rates, precinct use (hydrant rental)	1000 00	
*Sinking-fund earnings, water works surplus	504 84	
Receipts from all sources effecting "Income account"	$6363 77	
Deduct "Maintenance"	2487 84	
Net income from all sources for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908		$3875 93

†Amount of hydrant rental raised by taxation, turned into the water department and transferred by the water department to the general account of the precinct for paying general expenses of the precinct.

*Interest on that proportion of the "Sinking-Fund" created from water works surplus earnings.

BALANCE SHEET.

Resources.	Feb. 15, '08.	Feb. 15, '07.	Increase
Original purchase	$45000 00	$45000 00	
Extensions	3079 17	3079 17	
Service connections	363 63	342 63	$ 21 00
*Excess renewal	702 20	702 20	
Building account	160 00	160 00	
Sinking-fund	23360 17	20841 65	2518 52
†Precinct special	7725 00	6725 00	1000 00
Supplies on hand	723 01	759 10	‡ 36 09
Cash in treasury	2615 40	1985 10	630 30
	$83728 58	$79594 85	
Liabilities.			
Coupon bonds	$45000 00	$45000 00	
‖Precinct tax-levy	6250 00	6250 00	
§Sinking-fund earnings, tax-levy	1495 23	1237 43	$ 257 80
Profit and loss (Surplus)	30983 35	27107 42	3875 93
	$83728 58	$79594 85	

*Difference between the cost of old cement lined and new iron pipe used in reconstructing the water works.

†Loaned precinct; or transferred from water to general account of the precinct.

‖Amount raised by taxation for use of the water department.

§Balance of interest on that proportion of the sinking-fund raised by taxation but not included in "income" account, not being an earning of the water works.

‡Decrease.

January 1, 1908, Sinking-Fund should amount to	$23075 35
January 1, 1908, Sinking Fund on hand	23360 17
Amount above actual requirements	$ 284 82

COST OF WATER WORKS—CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Original cost		$45000 00
Extensions, 1896	$855 34	
" 1897	797 01	
" 1900	1012 42	
" 1902	87 86	
" 1904	326 54	
		$3079 17
Service connections, 1897	$36 44	
" " 1898	14 25	
" " 1899	193 31	
" " 1900	25 99	
" " 1901	10 83	
" " 1902	1 25	
" " 1904	38 17	
" " 1905	15 75	
" " 1906	6 64	
" " 1907	21 00	
		$363 63
Excess renewal, 1899	139 40	
" " 1902	562 80	
		$702 20
Building account, 1902		160 00
Total cost of the water works to date		$49305 00
Total number of hydrants		40
Total number of service connections		377

Referring to "Balance Sheet" it will be noticed that there is quite a large balance of cash in the treasury.

It was intended the past year to apply a part of the surplus funds of the water works on the note at the First National Bank (given to pay sewer debt—"General Account") but it was found that the old cement-lined pipes of

the works are gradually giving out and at a meeting of the Water Commissioners, it was voted to retain any money now in the department and use the same in re-constructing the water system.

Quite an amount of work will be necessary this spring; so that with the cost of these repairs as well as the ordinary expenses of this department, the water commissioners will undoubtedly use a large part of the money now on hand, as well as funds received for water rates, during the coming year.

(Signed)
JOHN B. SMITH,
GEORGE E. WYMAN,
CHARLES A. JONES,
WILLIAM O. STORY,
STILLMAN H. BAKER,
Board of Water Commissioners.

Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Fire Commissioners, Water Commissioners and Treasurer of the Hillsboro Bridge Village Fire Precinct and find the same to be correct and all payments properly vouched for.

GEORGE W. HASLET,
LEON E. ANNIS,
WILLIAM H. DENNISON,
Auditors.

TOWN DISTRICT WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Hillsborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House at Lower Village in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in the warrant.

7. To see if the district will vote to raise any money in addition to that required by law for school purposes and repairs of schoolhouses and if so, how much.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise for the payment of high school tuitions.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to contract with some high school to furnish instruction to its scholars.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hillsborough this fourth day of February, 1908.

ELSIE J. BROCKWAY,
JAMES M. RAY,
MARY CLEMENT ATWOOD,
School Board.

To the Citizens of Hillsborough:

The following is presented as the annual report of the Town School Department for the school year 1907-8:

The town maintained eleven schools in the spring, eight in the fall and nine in the winter. All but two of these schools are graded.

The Board voted last fall to adopt Schedule No. 1 from the State Program of Studies; also to follow the Program in physiology, civil government, history, Grade III. language and nature work.

Nearly all of the supplies used for the year were ordered, received and accepted by last year's school board, but paid for from this year's money.

During the year the only change in books has been the adoption of the Whitehouse System of Writing. The Silver, Burdette Co. received the old books and gave new ones in even exchange.

The text books now in use are Heath Readers, Cyr's Readers, Ward Readers, McMaster's History, Metcalf English Grammar, Metcalf and Bright's Language Lessons, Part One and Part Two, Milne Arithmetics, Morton's Geographies, Hall's Physiologies and the Whitehouse Educational System of Practical Writing.

The general school supply is now stored in School House No. 4. Inventories of all school supplies were taken at the beginning of the year.

Eight town children have attended the Bridge High School and seven the lower grades.

At the commencement of the fall term the committee had an opportunity to hire a special music teacher, but did not think best to do so without a vote of the district.

Two substitutes have been employed, Miss Nylander of Antrim taught two weeks in School No. 5 and Miss Whitcomb five weeks in No. 13.

The State Registers are correctly filled.

In conclusion we would urge all citizens to visit and familiarize themselves with the schools and especially the State Program of Studies which the state superintendent of public instruction was authorized at the 1905 session of the General Court to prepare as a model for the common schools.

ELSIE J. BROCKWAY,
JAMES M. RAY,
MARY CLEMENT ATWOOD,
School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Treasurer of the Town School District respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1907	$871 46	
Received from town treasurer:		
Amount required by law	1357 98	
Amount by vote of town	1250 00	
Amount by literary fund	67 71	
Amount by dog licenses	122 36	
		$3669 51

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	$2088 50	
Wood	135 87	
Supplies	27 45	
Cleaning schoolhouses and building fires	87 53	
Repairs	67 75	
Transportation	287 85	
Tuition in grades	3 75	
Cash in treasury	970 81	
		$3669 51

HIGH SCHOOL RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1907, cash in treasury	$161 24	
Received from state treasurer	67 20	
Received by vote of district	100 00	
		$328 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mary A. Crosby, treasurer, for tuition, winter term 1906-7	$45 00
Paid Mary A. Crosby, tuition for spring term	28 00
Paid Hopkinton high school	18 00
Paid Mary A. Crosby, tuition, fall term	48 00

Paid Mary A. Crosby, tuition, winter term, 1908	35 00	
	$174 00	
Cash in treasury	154 44	
		$328 44

NANCY G. MOORE BEQUEST.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1907	$62 00	
Paid for wall clock and express	3 30	
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1908		$58 70

JAMES M. RAY,
Treasurer of Town School District.

The undersigned, auditors for the Town School District, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District and find the same correct and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

RODNEY SMITH,
MARTIN WHITNEY,

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SPRING TERM.

Ralph Proctor, Fannie Proctor, Harold Colburn, Edgar Colburn, Josephine Rogers, Leda O. Barnes, Freda M. Craige, Marion A. Gibson, Lottie Bailey, Marjorie Bailey, Carrie Myers, Fay Wells, Bertha Myers, Manila D. York, Raymond L. York, Myron A. York, Ruth A. Hoyt, Mary E. Devoy, Catherine Devoy, Willie Devoy, Mason Gould, Ida M Murdo, Doris Miller, Thomas Devoy.

FALL TERM.

Zella M. Travis, Fannie E. Proctor, Ralph G. Proctor Harold E. Colburn, Edgar F. Colburn, Sadie Adams, Leda Barnes, Marion Gibson, Ruth Gibson, Josephine Rogers, Bertha Myers, Marjorie Bailey, Raymond York, Manila York Willie Devoy, Catherine Devoy, Mary E. Devoy, Edith S. Whitcomb, Selwin Davis, Glenn Hoyt, Estella M. Russell, Cora M. Russell, Bernice M. Miller, Florence B. Russell, Ruth A. Hoyt.

WINTER TERM.

Fannie E. Proctor, Ralph G. Proctor, Harold E. Colburn, Leda Barnes, Marion Gibson, Ruth Gibson, Mildred L. George, Josephine Rogers, Henry Rogers, Bernice M. Miller, Doris H. Miller, Stella M. Russell, Cora M. Russell, Florence B. Russell, Lottie M. Bailey, Bertha Myers, Fay O. Wells, Manila D. York, Raymond L. York, Frederick Skinner, Edgar McPhee, Emily J. Skinner, Ruth A. Hoyt, Thomas Devoy, Willie Devoy, Mary E. Devoy, Flossie M. Davis, Leon D. Davis, Elmer B. Smith, Edward J. Simmons, Edgar F. Colburn.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Divisions	Teachers.	No. of weeks in term.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total.	Visits by School Board.	No. of Visitors.	Wages per month.
2	Miss Shedd	11	4	1	5	5	13	$26
2	Miss Shedd	11	4	1	5	2	7	26
2	Miss Shedd	9	5	1	6	3	10	26
3	Miss Bailey							
3	Miss Bailey	11	1	6	7	3	11	28
3	Miss Bailey	8	2	6	8	3	11	28
4	Miss Smith	11	2	4	6	4	13	26
5	Miss Wellman	8	6	3	9	3	3	26
5	Miss Harvey	12	4	3	7	4	17	26
5	Miss Harvey	*	4	3	7	3	12	26
6	Miss Lee	11	7	8	15	5	12	32
6	Miss Smith	12	11	14	25	4	26	32
6	Miss Smith	7	8	9	17	2	9	32
9	Miss Clarke	11	3	6	9	6	16	26
9	Miss Clarke	11	5	10	15	3	8	30
9	Miss Crooker	8	7	9	16	4	12	32
10	Miss Crooker	11	3	5	8	5	24	26
12	Miss Farley	11	4	2	6	6	16	24
12	Miss Farley	8	4	2	6	3	14	26
13	Mrs. Wellman	11	5	4	9	7	14	32
13	Miss Whitcomb	11	7	5	12	5	13	28
13	Miss Colburn	8	7	6	13	3	8	30
17	Miss Nadeau	11	8	4	12	5	10	26
17	Miss Nadeau	11	10	2	12	2	13	30
17	Miss Nadeau	8	9	2	11	3	14	30
18	Miss Morgan	11	1	3	4	3	10	24
18	Miss Farley	11	4	10	14	5	15	26
18	Miss Clarke	8	1	6	7	3	17	28

*In Session.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.,

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908,

and the School Year Ending Aug. 31, 1907.

OFFICERS.

Moderator,
STILLMAN H. BAKER.

Clerk,
DANIEL W. COLE.

Treasurer,
MARY A. CROSBY.

Board of Education,
CHARLES B. GARDNER, GEORGE W. HASLET,
MARY A. CROSBY.

Auditors,
CHARLES A. JONES,
LEON E. ANNIS, WILLIAM H. DENNISON.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Special School District in the Town of Hillsborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the schoolhouse in said district on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, 1908, at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Education for three years.
4. To hear the reports of the Board of Education, Treasurer, Auditors and other officers and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary in addition to the amount required by law for the support of schools, repairs on buildings, and any other necessary charges arising within said district.
6. To choose Auditors, Agents or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to wire the schoolhouse, or a part of it, for electric lighting and to raise any money therefor.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

CHARLES B. GARDNER,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
MARY A. CROSBY,
Board of Education.

Report of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education submits to your consideration the following reports and statistics, including a report from the Superintendent and reports to him, and wishes to endorse the recommendations as to lighting, new room for High School and the introduction of a Commercial course. The general management and progress of the school is well covered by the various reports to which your attention is directed. At the last annual meeting, the Board of Education was instructed to install suitable heating apparatus, to be paid for from the so-called building fund. A boiler and increased radiation have been provided, which have easily kept the building warm at all times; according to report, the first winter since the addition was built when this condition prevailed. The cost of this installation was $1,302.76, paid from the "Building Fund," of which a balance of $199.22 is on hand. A storm porch has been placed at the main entrance, keeping out much cold air during the passage of the pupils in and out.

A few minor repairs are advised as follows: New floors in two of the rooms, porch over the door on north side of building and covering pipes in the basement, and the district will be asked to raise money for these items.

Your attention is called to the item of tuition receipts, which we believe is the largest amount we have ever received.

CHARLES B. GARDNER,
GEORGE W. HASLET,
MARY A. CROSBY.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Members of the Board of Education:

I submit herewith the second annual report of this office:

The work done in the schools justly demands the first place in such a report. I am glad to say that there has been a constant improvement in the whole character of the High School during last year and this. The pupils are now working along definite lines, are studious and well behaved. For further discussion of the school I refer you to the Principal's report.

Last year we began to do much more reading in the lower grades than formerly. The result is that the present second grade was ready to begin in September the same work that the second grade took up last year in January. A teacher from a neighboring town recently compared the work of this grade in reading very favorably with her own fourth grade.

The other major subjects are being advanced in a similar manner and as fast as seems wise without any crowding or lack of continued progress.

Physiology and Civil Government, the only two subjects which the law says must be taught, but which are too often neglected or omitted, have been given their proper places in the curriculum.

In order to systematize the work of the teachers, who are following as closely as practicable the State Program of Studies, a list of the text books to be used in each grade has been furnished to them. This is especially necessary to ensure systematic work in supplementary reading.

By this systematic advance in each grade we find that the lower grades are approximating very closely the work

of each year as laid down in the State Program. As this Program is made out on the basis of eight grades instead of nine, in conformity with the custom now prevailing, it would seem that in the near future our eighth grade would be ready for High School. My standpoint in the matter is that the way to know is to try, but as it would be unfair to the present upper grades to confine them to eight years, I advise simply to continue the nine year basis until the present lower grades prove whether they will need eight or nine years to do the work.

Of special bearing upon this question is the result of having a teacher to relieve the rooms with two grades and to give attention to those who for any reason have fallen behind in their work. With the passing on to the upper grades of the unusually large entering class of a few years ago it seemed unnecessary to the Board to continue the rent of a room outside the building for the first grade; consequently the third and fourth grades were put into one room and the extra teacher thus secured was given a separate room. This plan is being used in many places with very general success. I am well convinced of the successful working of the principle here and have extended it to another of my schools with success there also. The result here has been to give the teachers more time for their work and to enable the pupils who have been delayed for any reason to regain, in many instances, their places in their grades. The regular work of the room also moves along faster. A continuance of this system in some form will probably prove the eight-year course perfectly feasible.

We have had somewhat more than the average number of changes in our teachers the past year. Among these were two who had served our schools for several years faithfully and well. I refer to Miss Emily Kendall, who resigned at the end of the fall term to be married, and to Miss

May Harlow, who resigned at the same time to accept a Grammar School principalship. We are especially glad to have the former continue a member of the community and have had occasion to call upon her for substitute work quite often during the present term. Our best wishes for success are extended to the latter in her new field of labor. Mr. H. C. Stoughton came to us from a year of successful service in the Henniker High School and as principal has successfully continued the work begun last year by Mr. Everett T. Whitford, who resigned to enter upon the work of Superintendent. Miss Sarah Dolan, a graduate of Radcliffe College, and Miss Ethel F. Swan, of Boston University, are the present assistants in the High School, the latter also having charge of the ninth grade. Miss Mary I. Powell, who formerly had charge of the fourth grade and did special work during the fall term, was transferred to the room left vacant by Miss Kendall, and Miss Pertie I. Gray, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, is now in charge of the special room.

We have been especially fortunate in securing supervisors for our drawing and music who are trained in their special lines for school work and are carrying on their work here as well as in their other towns in such a way as to deserve the praise of all and especially of those skilled in these subjects.

We, in common with the other towns of the State, must be prepared to meet the question of increasing salaries paid for trained teachers who give promise of more than mediocre work. The demand for such teachers is in excess of the supply and promises to become even more so for the next few years. I trust you will take this fact into account and give the District an opportunity to furnish the means necessary to maintain our teaching force at its present high standard.

The efficiency of the school has been very greatly increased by the fact that the new boiler is well able to provide sufficient steam even in the coldest days. The work last year was often interfered with by the inability to get sufficient steam to heat the building. I am told by the teachers that this was the usual experience in winter. A day of school omitted means not only that day lost but a serious unsettling of the work for several succeeding days. With an expensive institution like a large school wise economy demands as little idle time as possible. The ventilating radiators, while not intended to supply a sufficient quantity of fresh air, yet help much to overcome the lack of proper ventilation.

The question of sufficient room for the High School is a pressing one and the plan referred to by the principal in his report has my hearty approval.

I have previously mentioned the increased efficiency of the school by reason of proper heating apparatus. I wish to refer to another means of still further securing efficiency. This year especially, I find pupils, teachers, the janitor, and the superintendent all being compelled to leave the school building sooner than their work demands because of darkness. Moreover, the entire teaching time is shortened one-half hour daily for about three months, one-third the school year, by reason of lack of light sufficient to do the work. It would seem, therefore, that in order to secure proper returns on the money invested in our schools we must provide light for the two upper floors and for the teachers' desks, at least, on the lower floors. My reason for not urging it for the lower floors also is that a shorter day is observed in the first two grades and this could be extended during the time needed to the third and fourth grades, but the teachers would need light for their work after school hours.

By having a list of the text-books needed in each of the grades I am enabled to foresee the needs in these lines and accordingly have recommended books and supplies in time to have them come in large amounts by freight, thus saving considerable that would be paid out for express if each need was supplied as it occurred. My first recommendation for supplies under this plan was presented to you at your first meeting. Other needs in the text-book line have been supplied during the year until we now have a fairly well equipped stock of text-books. Of course the additions necessary to keep up this stock will not entail as much expense as was necessary to provide it. Another line of equipment that will need only small additions from time to time is the Physics apparatus that was added this year in accordance with the requirements of our approval by the State Superintendent. With these more pressing needs supplied, our attention will now be turned to a better equipment in reference works for the High School, busy work equipment for the lower grades and a general enrichment of the school facilities.

The next forward step for our High School will be the introduction of a Commercial Course. As far as the school is concerned the time is now at hand to consider this. Inasmuch as such a measure would require an extra teacher, I suggest that the voters of the district be given the opportunity to express themselves in this matter. I am heartily in its favor and believe it would be a move that would increase our tuition funds as well as provide a four years' training for a large number of our pupils that would otherwise leave school at the end of the ninth year or sooner.

Permit me to formally recommend the change in the High School room and the introduction of artificial lighting. These two I believe essential to our efficient work. I submit to your wisdom without urging it as a vital need of

the school, yet believing it to be of importance and for the District to express an opinion about, the question as to introducing a Commercial Course.

Permit me in closing to thank the teachers for all co-operation given me, yourselves for the intelligent way of dealing with an executive whose success in his work depends so fully upon your confidence in him and willingness to refrain from interference in his part of the work, and the community for its liberal support of the schools and the many courtesies to myself and family.

I submit also the reports of the High School Principal, Supervisor of Music and Supervisor of Drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. JOHNSON.

Report of Principal.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My report will cover only the period during which I have been connected with this institution.

Since September, 1907, the registration has reached forty, eleven of this number being non-resident pupils. A small loss has been sustained, due principally to sickness or necessity.

We were temporarily crippled, at the beginning of this term, by the loss of our two assistants who resigned to accept more lucrative positions. We have, however, very fortunately filled these vacancies and both the new teachers are doing excellent work.

It is the aim of the Principal and his assistants to put this High School on a level with the best institutions of its kind. Good scholarship, punctuality, strict dicipline, the ability to do hard work and, above all, good work are habits which, if faithfully cultivated, make for good citizenship, and to the training of our boys and girls along these lines our best efforts are directed.

The school was in fairly good condition when I took it, but several changes occur to me which, if adopted, will materially benefit the institution. The work in the English department has previously been unorganized. To remedy this, I have worked out and put into operation a complete course in English which fully meets the most exacting requirements of the colleges and of this state. The work in the other departments I have found much better, but a thorough revision of each course of study either has been or is being made.

All the subjects called for in our program are not included in our present schedule, but with another year there

will be scholars for every subject. This will make necessary an addition to our teaching force. At present we have the full time of one, and one-half the time of a second assistant. To cover all the ground next year we must have the equivalent of the full time of two assistants.

Our present assembly room, crowded to its limit, will accommodate forty-nine pupils. A very conservative estimate based on present indications, places the number of pupils for next year at from fifty to sixty. We need a larger assembly hall. I have already suggested to you how the room known as "School Hall" could, at small cost, be transformed into an assembly hall for the High School. A few slight changes in some of the rooms there would make it possible for all the work of the High School to be done on one floor instead of on two floors as at present. The plan would quickly commend itself to any who might care to investigate the matter. But little is needed to make this a strictly first-class High School and it is my earnest hope that this little may be granted to us.

H. C. STOUGHTON,
Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As I have been in the schools of Hillsboro Bridge for only a comparatively short time, my report to you will of necessity, be a report of progress rather than a statement of any very definite results that have been accomplished, although I am of the firm opinion that the quality of the tone throughout the gradesis much better than it was three months ago. This is a gain, as the importance of a good tone both in speaking and singing cannot be overestima te d The pupils of the grades are interested in the subject of music because they are learning to read music and that rapidly, in an interesting manner.

Lack of space precludes any consideration at this time of the influence of school music training on the child, mentally, morally and physically. The work in music in the school room will however, and, for that matter, is today exerting its influence on the nation. The subject is not now considered so much a mere accomplishment as a vital part of the child's regular training.

Universities and colleges all over the land have lately taken the step of accepting music study as an equivalent for a portion of the regular work in science, mathematics and language. This means that the elementary and secondary schools will, sooner or later, be compelled to follow along these lines; that is, a condition will, and to my mind should, exist whereby music study will have equal rating and be recognized as having educational value as equal in importance to the average subject matter contained in school text books. Here follows the aims and courses of study in music, as arranged by your supervisor.

The general aims may be phrased as follows:

To teach the language of music, its sounds and symbols for singing and reading, the mastery of which is shown in sight translation.

To develop the emotional nature by means of song interpretation, the result of which is shown in singing or in written work.

To develop the aesthetic sense by the study of proper tone production, beauty in melody and rhythm, beauty in symmetrical form both small and large, the result of which may be shown in singing, written work, and in music analysis.

To develop a love for good music by the study of musical history and biography and the representative works of the great masters.

Thus music becomes a medium for the expression of emotion, exerts to the greatest degree its cultivating and refining influence upon life and character by its appeal to the artistic and aesthetic nature, and promotes the ethical aims of education.

Course of Study.

Grade 1. The major scale with syllables and numbers. Staff reading of the 8 scale tones. Simple progressions. The first principle in time represented by quarter, half, dotted half and whole notes. Rote songs. The following names with the representation: Line, space, g clef, bar, double bar and measure. Individual singing. Written work.

Grade 2. More difficult melody in reading. The second time principle represented by two eighth notes. Rote songs, pitch names of lines and spaces. Individual singing and written work.

Grade 3. Ability to read difficult melody. Last half of year finding key note ("DO") from any signature. The third principle in time represented by dotted quarter and

eighth notes. Rote songs. Individual singing and written work.

GRADE 4. Names of 15 major keys. All chromatic tones in progression down and back a half step, using a sharp for the representation and if necessary a double sharp and cancel (natural.) Thorough review in time principles presented in grades 1, 2 and 3. Song interpretation. Simple terms of musical expression and tempo. Two part singing classwise. Written work and individual singing.

GRADE 5. All chromatic tones, in progression up a half step and back, using a flat for the representation. In time, Arithmetic as applied in music. The theory of common time. Song interpretation. Musical terms. Individual singing and written work.

GRADE 6. Position of sharps and flats in the signature. The five chromatic characters in singing and writing. These principles in time: The triplet, first and second form and their modifications. The rhythm represented by four sixteenth notes. The rhythm represented by dotted eighth and sixteenth notes. The theory of compound time. Song interpretation. Individual singing and written work.

GRADE 7. General review and in time possibly syncopation. Song interpretation. Musical terms. Three part singing. Individual singing and written work.

GRADE 8. The Bass clef, reading of the tenor part. In time general review. Song interpretation. Three or four part singing. Sight reading with words. Individual singing and written work.

GRADE 9. Song interpretation. Three or four part singing. Sight reading with words. Possibly elementary harmony. History and biography work in musical form Individual singing and written work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. BROWN

Supervisor.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report on drawing in the Hillsboro Schools is presented:

In the High School and in the ninth grade the work has been chiefly the study of applied design. Some little instruction has been offered these grades in the making of original designs. Designs thus made by the pupils have been put to practical use by the making of brass trays, candlestick holders, book covers and similar useful articles.

In the lower grades the work in drawing has been correlated as far as possible with the other branches of work, especially language and history. In the Spring it will be employed especially to illustrate and to help nature study.

It is my aim in teaching drawing in the schools to enable each pupil to feel that drawing is not merely the portrayal of attractive objects, but is a great help in every day life and in all other branches of school work. A good example of the former is the study of color by which one should learn how to dress in good taste, how to furnish or decorate the home attractively, and do many other things which need the knowledge of the use of color.

It has been a great pleasure to me in my work of teaching drawing to find the teachers and pupils so much interested in the work. I wish especially to thank the teachers for this interest and for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE M. REED,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

For year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	$3620 55	
Received tax required by law	3082 02	
Special appropriation	1250 00	
Literary fund	151 28	
Dog licenses	277 40	
Deering school tax	21 00	
For tuition	314 50	
From State, being one half of District's part of Superintendent's salary	250 00	
		$8966 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	$3997 69	
District's part of Superintendent's salary	500 00	
Janitor	293 50	
Fuel	717 60	
Water	25 00	
Supplies	44 88	
Rent of Room for Grade 1, 1906—1907	100 00	
Rent of stove in Room for Grade 1	2 00	
Repairs	153 74	
Miscellaneous bills	223 47	
		$6057 88
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908		$2908 87

BUILDING FUND.

Balance of building fund in Guaranty Savings Bank Feb. 15, 1907	$1600 98	
Interest on the same	16 00	
Received for old bricks	10 00	
		$1626 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for piano	$125 00	
W. E. Newman (Heating contract)	1288 00	
D. O. Sleeper (labor, etc.)	8 76	
Cement	6 00	
		$1427 76
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908		$ 199 22
Balance of Marion A. Moore fund in Hillsborough Guaranty Savings Bank, with interest from April 3, 1907		$497 86

MARY A. CROSBY,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Special School District No. 1, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

CHARLES A. JONES,
LEON E. ANNIS,
WILLIAM H DENNISON.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

For School Year Ending August 31, 1907.

Teacher.	Grade	Whole number of Pupils: Boys	Girls	Totals	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of attendance	Wages per month
Everett T. Whitford	High	21	24	45	38	36	92	$105.55
Miss Gilman } Asst.								44.00
Miss Healy } Asst.								40.00
Miss Harlow } Asst.								
" "	IX	9	10	19	19	18	97	44.00
" McFadden } " McKellips }	VII-VIII,	18	18	36	32	31	95	44 00
" Kendall,	V-VI,	30	15	45	40	37	93	38.00
" Powell,	IV,	17	21	38	32	29	89	38.00
Mrs. Shoults,	III,	14	19	33	26	24	93	38.00
Miss Tasker,	II,	12	12	24	24	22	93	36.00
Mrs. Scruton,	I.	15	12	27	21	19	88	34.00
		136	131	*267	232	216	93	$461.55

*Non-resident pupils (included in total).....24

Fall Term, 1907.

Whole number of pupils enrolled.....246

Average membersbip 229.07

Average attendance.....217.57

Per cent of attendance.....95

Non-resident pupils 25

ROLL OF HONOR.

High School.

First Term—J. Harvey Grimes, Marion A. Colby, Bessie M. Kimball.

Second Term—Harold Burbank, Harold Chadwick, Wilfred C. France, Sumner F. Gaddas, Irving A. Read, Bernice Gibson, Bessie M. Kimball, Nettie M. Scruton.

Third Term—Harold Chadwick, Frank W. Hudson, Irving A. Read, Marion A. Colby, Bernice Gibson.

Grade IX.

First Term—Frederick Macalister, Dallas Sleeper, Mollie Parker, Ruth Travis.

Second Term—Frederick Macalister, Dallas Sleeper, Ruth Travis, Irene Gilroy, Isabel Inglis, Annie Babin, Mildred Proctor.

Third Term—Dallas Sleeper, Mollie Parker, Irene Gilroy, Mildred Proctor.

The Year—Dallas Sleeper.

Grades VII and VIII.

First Term—Florence Chadwick, Statira Eaton, Carrie Fuller, Albert Kern, Leon Kemp, Harry Nelson, Hazel Parsons, Lawrence Pye, Earl Richardson, Paul Scruton, Mary Simon.

Second Term—Statira Eaton, Agnes Clough, Carrie Fuller, Ray Johnson, Earl Richardson, Bernard Webber, Paul Scruton, Mary Simon.

Third Term—Guy Ash, Albert Kern, Leon Kemp, Harry Nelson, Lawrence Pye, Bernard Webber, Gladys Buttrick, Dora Brown, Agnes Clough, Statira Eaton, Carrie Fuller.

The Year—Carrie Fuller, Statira Eaton.

Grades V and VI.

First Term—Nelson Barnes, Roger Connor, Frederick Fuller, Martha Grund, Martin Hennessey, Carrie Johnson, Ralph Kemp, Donald Parker, Gertrude Pye, Charlie Scruton, Ernest Smith, Henry Simon, Ralph Sleeper.

Second Term—Nelson Barnes, Roger Connor, Milton Gokey, Marjorie Head, Ralph Kemp, Ralph Sleeper.

Third Term—Nelson Barnes, Harold Buttrick, Harry Buswell, Roger Connor, Maurice Barnes, Frederick Fuller, Elmer Gould, Martha Grund, Raymond Hoskins, Wilbur Heath, Marjorie Head, Gertrude Janowsky, Ralph Kemp, Gertrude Pye, Ralph Sleeper, Daniel Sleeper, Luke Travis.

The Year—Nelson Barnes, Roger Connor, Ralph Kemp, Ralph Sleeper.

Grade IV.

First Term—Raymond Clark, Averill McAlpine, James Travis.

Second Term—Arthur Gruenler, Averill McAlpine.

Third Term—Raymond Clark, Wendell Ferry, Arthur Gruenler, Clinton Livingston, Frank Mosley, Hamilton Rumrill, James Travis, Jessie Inglis, Lottie Prescott, Agnes Simmons.

Grade III.

First Term—Jennie Colby, Dorothy Colby, Gertrude Colby, Helen Pye, Ermine Barnes, Frank West.

Second Term—Frank West, Archie Buswell, Gladys Wilson.

Third Term—Ermine Barnes, Archie Buswell, Gladys Wilson.

Grade II.

First Term—Ethel Farrar, Louis Aldrich, Elton Kemp, Harold Livingston.

Second Term—Louis Aldrich, Elton Kemp, Harold Livingston.

Third Term—Gladys Appleton, Vileta Nelson, Olga Ryder, George Burrill, Elton Kemp, Harold Livingston, Harold Richardson, Walter Smith.

The Year—Elton Kemp, Harold Livingston.

Grade I.

First Term—Edith Fish, Ruth Perry, Nerine Warne, Marion Whelpley, John Pye.

Second Term—Nerine Warne.

Third Term—Beatrice I. Cohn, Marion Halladay, Alice V. Page, Marjorie Livingston, Nerine Warne, Clayton Cohn, Lester Kemp, Franklin Martin, Kenneth Wadleigh.

The Year—Nerine Warne.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
Jan. 15	E. Washington	Ralph H. Moore	Hillsboro	30	All White.	Farmer	Hillsboro	J. Scott Moore	Hillsboro	1	Rev. Winfield G. Hubbard
		Anna L. Proctor	E. Washington	30		Housewife	Thetford, Vt.	H. Chamberlain	Thetford, Vt.	2	Washington
1	Hillsboro	Frank A. Murry	Westfield, Mass.	25		Carpenter	Mass.	Charles Murry	Leeds, Mass.	1	Rev. Fr. Coakley,
		Lura J. Farnum	Hillsboro	27			Greenfield	Reuben Fox	Mass.	2	Hillsboro
30	Woburn,	Charles J. Moore	"	27		Farmer	Hillsboro	J. Scott Moore	Hillsboro	2	Rev. Daniel March,
	Mass.	Sarah Chamberlain	Woburn, Mass.	25		Housekeeper	Woburn, Mass.	H. Chamberlain	Mayfield, Me.	1	Woburn, Mass.
Feb. 9	Hillsboro	Louis C. Osborne	Hillsboro	21		Weaver	Whitingsv'e, "	Henry Osborne		1	Rev. Fr. Coakley,
		Elvena E. Rowe	Goffs Falls	21			Canada	Edmund Rowe	Canada	1	Hillsboro
Mar. 29	Goffstown	Walter Darres	Hillsboro	21		Sawmill Man	Nova Scotia	Joseph Darres	Nova Scotia	1	Rev. Henry R. McCartney,
		Carrie L. Archibald	New Boston	17			" "	Jos. Archibald	" "	1	Goffstown
Apr. 1	Hillsboro	Eurcice Normandin	Hillsboro	22		Mill Operative	Canada	A. J. Normandin	Canada	1	Rev. Fr. Coakley,
		Annie May Daniels	"	25			Henniker	Lewis Daniels	"	1	Hillsboro
20	Hillsboro	Henry Roberts	"	35		Woodman	Canada	Joe Roberts	"	2	Clinton B. Gammell, J. P.,
	Centre	Malvina St. John	"	24		Housework		Peter St. John	New York	2	Hillsboro Centre
May 21	Hillsboro	Daniel E. Stackpole	"	49		Optician	Lowell, Mass.	D. Stackpole	Rollinsford	1	Rev. Wm. France,
	Centre	Maria S. Runnels	"	51		Housework		Jas. H. Powell		3	Hillsboro Centre
June 6	Henniker	Wm. A. Caswell	"	24		Mill Operative	Lowell, Mass.	Wm. B. Caswell	Lowell, Mass.	1	Rev. Wm. Magwood,
		Belle Davis	"	24		Housework	Weare	Eugene Davis	Vermont	1	Henniker
12	Hillsboro	Harry M. Cote	Deering	18		Farmer	Canada	George Cote	Canada	1	Rev. Fr. Coakley,
		Anna M. Carter	Hillsboro	19		Mill Operative	Vermont	Alex. Carter	"	1	Hillsboro
19	Salisbury,	Sherman G. Brown	"	25		Merchant	Hillsboro	Herman Brown	Deering	1	Rev. Irving C. Brown,
	Mass.	Florence L. Tasker	"	25		Teacher	"	John B. Tasker	Cornish	1	Salisbury, Mass.
Aug. 12	Antrim	Dilvert D. Darres	"	19		Lumberman	Nova Scotia	Joseph Darres	Nova Scotia	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane,
		Nellie Page	"	19		Mill Operative	Manchester	Henry E. Page		1	Antrim
14	Antrim	James S. Craine	Deering	55		Laborer	Washington	Wm. Craine	Washington	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane,
		Clara I. McNeil	Hillsboro	38			Deering	Wm. McNeil	Hanover	1	Antrim
Sept. 7	Milo, Me.	Hiram G. McAlpine	"	28		Express	Hillsboro	C. McAlpine	Henniker	1	Rev. Wilson W. Hayden,
		Myrtle A. Herrick	"	22		Teacher	Maine	H. H. Herrick	Oxford, Me.	1	Milo, Me.
8	Hillsboro	Henry Daigle, Jr.	Lebanon	18		Painter	Quebec	Henry Daigle		1	Rev. Fr. Coakley,
		Abbie A. Welch	Enfield	18		Mill Operative	West Canaan	James Welch		1	Hillsboro
7	Grafton	Howard B. Stevens	Hillsboro	18		"	Orange	Wm. D. Stevens	Orange	1	Rev. Edwin R. Phillips,
		Minnie B. Kimball	"	17		"	Bennington	Chas. Kimball	Hillsboro	1	Grafton
28	Littleton,	Ralph G. Smith	"	30		Lawyer	Brewer, Me.	L. B. Smith	Maine	1	Rev. Wm. C. Brown,
	Mass.	Ethel A. Taylor	Littleton, Mass.	22			Mass.	N. A. Taylor	Mass.	1	Littleton, Mass.

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Oct.	1	Hillsboro	John Blanchard	Hillsboro	27	Mill Operative	Derry	Jos. Blanchard	New York	1	Rev. Wm. France,	
			Pauline Martin	"	18	"	Troy	Howard Martin		2		Hillsboro Centre
	6	Hillsboro	Bertie Bassett	"	20	"	Mass.	Peter Bassett	Canada	1	Rev. Fr. Coakley,	
			Mary M. Blanchard	"	22	"	Manchester	Jos. Blanchard	New York	1		Hillsboro
	7	Hillsboro	George Goyett	"	45	Laborer	Canada	Jos. Goyett	Canada	2	Rev. Fr. Coakley,	
			Amelia Porter	"	49	Housekeeper	"	Thomas Portier	"	2		Hillsboro
	27	Antrim	Daniel F. Adams	"	29	Mill Operative	Maine	Jos. F. Adams	Maine	2	Rev. W. R. Cochrane,	
			Carrie L. Harvey	"	22	"	Francestown	Eri Harvey	Charleston, Vt.	1		Antrim
Nov.	6	Hillsboro	Frank J. George	"	22	Laborer	Hillsboro	Edwin J. George	Sunapee	1	Rev. John L. Cairns,	
			Maude A. Blaisdell	"	19	Housework	Weare	Wm. Blaisdell		1		Hillsboro
	9	Hillsboro	Nazere Cultier	"	32	Laborer	Canada	Nazere Cultier	Canada	2	Rev. Fr. Coakley,	
			Victoria Bellmore	"	20	Mill Operative	Manchester	Chas. Bellmore	"	1		Hillsboro
	9	Hillsboro	Anthony Lahond	Assyria	28	Merchant	Assyria	Geo. Lahond	Assyria	1	Rev. Fr. Coakley,	
			Safley John	"	39	"	"	Rana John	Syria	2		Hillsboro
	23	Hillsboro	Herbert G. Yeaton	Hillsboro	24	Drug Clerk	Des Moines, Ia	Alvin G. Yeaton	Epsom	1	Rev. John L. Cairns,	
			Francina Bagley	Henniker	17		Hillsboro	Orlando Bagley	Bradford	1		Hillsboro
	27	Hillsboro	Albert Lewis	Hillsboro	22	Farmer	Mass.	F. W. Lewis	Amherst	1	Ralph G. Smith, J. P.,	
			Melvina V. Rolland	Barton, Vt.	18		Barton, Vt.	Fred S. Rolland		1		Hillsboro
Dec.	26	Hillsboro	Charles S. Flanders	Hillsboro	51	Newspaper	New Hampton	L. G. Flanders	New Hampton	1	Rev. W. R. Cochrane,	
			Emily Z. Kendall	"	32	Teacher	Hillsboro	S. Kendall	Hillsboro	1		Antrim
	31	Manchester	Harry A. Hoyt	"	38	Mill Operative	Hooksett	Scott D. Hoyt	"	1	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby,	
			Georgina Harwood	"	31		Augusta, Me.	B. A. Harwood	Bath, Eng.	2		Manchester

All White.

Births Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female	Color	Living or Stillborn	No.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Physician Reporting.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 26		Male		Living	2	Clinton Holt	Ida M. Ames	W. L. Kelso		Hillsboro	Express	Temple	Maine
Feb. 14		"		"	5	Mark W. Buttrick	Lillie Haigh	" "		"	Mill Opera'e	Deering	Salem
17	Margaret	Female		"	4	Christopher Hamlin	Edith Redman	W. P. Grimes		"	Clergyman	Turkey	Mass.
18	John Harvey	Male		"	8	Stephen J. Whitney	Carrie E. Chambers	M. J. Whipple		"	Farmer	Newport	Cerrish
28		Female		"	3	Albert J. Wilson	Elsie M. Bryant	W. P Grimes		Milford	Engineer	Lyndeboro	Northwood
Mar. 3	Carleton W.	Male		"	1	Lewis H. Carpenter	Ethel L. Huntoon	" "		Antrim	Jeweler	No. Stratford	Madison, Me
12		"		"	3	Lionel E. Gould	Bertha L. Whitcomb	G. H. Sanborn		Hillsboro	Farmer	Hillsboro	Mass.
17		Female		"	1	Charles A. Willard	Marie J. La Casse	W. P. Grimes		"	Mill Opera'e	Weare	Concord
29		"		"	3	Eugene Hutchinson	Florence Tucker	W. L. Kelso		"	Laborer	Nashua	Weare
29	Clara B.	"		"	5	John A. Wood	Emma J. Woodward	W. P. Grimes		"	Farmer	Henniker	Vermont
Apr. 4		Male		"	2	Emile Normandin	Sarah Murphy	" "		"	Knitter	Canada	Canada
27		Female		"	1	Leon P. Nelson	Lena M. Nourse	W. L. Kelso		"	Mill Opera'e	Hillsboro	Bennington
27		"		"	2	Eugene Le Feur	Seraphine Cote	W. P. Grimes		"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
June 9	Leona Alice	"	All White.	"	1	Arthur B. Hopkins	Effie G. Bennett	W. H. Abbott	All White.	"	Merchant	Thetford, Vt.	Mass.
17		"		"	1	Frank A. Harvey	Charla Maxfield	" "		"	Mill Opera'e	Elkins	Gilmanton
20		"		"	4	J. Wojsznarowicz	M. Kerszlyn	W. P. Grimes		"	Watchman	Russia	Russia
20	Martha C.	"		"	5	Frank S. Chase	Florence L. Osborne	" "		"	Loom Fixer	Weare	Boston
July 6	Beatrice May	"		"	1	William E. Caswell	Lydia B. Davis	W. L. Kelso		"	Cutlery	Lowell, Mass	Hollis
17		"		"	2	Geo. J. Wadleigh	Clara Davy	W. P. Grimes		"	Electrician	New Jersey	Vermont
17		"		"	9	Geo. B. Ives	Ada S. Young	" "		"	Carpenter	New York	Burke, N. Y
18		Male		"	2	Patrick J. Burke	Grace E. Bates	" "		"	Painter	Ireland	Hillsboro
21	Bernice M.	Female		"	1	Guy C. Strickland	Della Marcotte	" "		"	Mill Opera'e	Hillsboro	Lowell, Mass
23		"		"	1	Francis P. Gilroy	Annie L. Murphy	W. L. Kelso		"	Spinner	Glendale, R.I	P. O.
Aug. 9		Male		"	2	Fred J. Martin	Achsah L. Sargent	W. P. Grimes		"	Laborer	Hillsboro	Goffstown
9		"		"	3	Fred J. Martin	Achsah L. Sargent	" "		"	"	"	"
16		Female		"	1		Lula B. Davis	W. L. Kelso		"			Amherst
16		"		"	2		Lula B. Davis	" "		"			"
23		Male		"	4	Frank E. Colburn	Grace D. Patch	W. P. Grimes		"	Farmer	Weare	Henniker
23		Female		"	1	Allen S. Bolivar	Lois S. Archibald	W. H. Abbott		"	Mill Opera'e	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Sep t. 18		"		"	3	Alfred D. Flanders	Nettie Richardson	W. P. Grimes		Lincoln	Electrician	Hillsboro	Hillsboro

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Sept.	2	Donald	Male	All White.	Living	2	Walter F. Gould	Alice G. Sargent	W. H. Abbott	All White.	Hillsboro	Mechanic	Wilton	Peterboro
	29	Lucy Jane	Female		"	3	Jona. D. Wilcox	Lucy M. Morris	W. L. Kelso		"	Laborer	Mass.	Mass.
Oct.	7	Esther Jane	"		"	4	Harry B. Burbank	Mabel E. Clafflin	W. P. Grimes		"	Farmer	Hillsboro	Hancock, Vt.
	15		Male		"	1	James Spiller	Jennie M. Dow	" "		Concord	Express	Bridgewater	Weare
	31		Female		"	3	Walter Burroughs	Anna B. Carter	" "		Hillsboro	Mill Opera'e	Goffstown	Wilton
Dec.	2		"		"	2	Albert Mannorren	Jessie Russell	John Goodell		"	Farmer	New York	Windsor
	6	Paul James	Male		"	1	Ernest Stinson	Fannie E. Clough	W. P. Grimes		"	Mill Opera'e	Goffstown	Deering
	28	Henry W.	"		"	9	Henry W. Adams	Alice J. Robinson	" "		"	Carpenter	Hillsboro	Mass.
	29		Female		"	4	John M. French	Florence Dresser	W. H. Abbott		Mass.	Fireman	"	Windsor
	29	Harold Joseph	Male		"	1	Harry R. Cross	Carrie R. Boyce	" "		Hillsboro	R. R. Hand	"	Dunbarton
	30	Dorothy M.	Female		"	2	Delmout E. Gordon	Jessie J. Blanchard	W. P. Grimes		"	Jeweler	Solon, Me.	Vermont

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hillsborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Color	Sex and Condition: Single Married Widowed	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 2	Willie H. Dowlin	51	7	17	Bradford	M		M	Farmer	Stephen C. Dowlin	E. Howlett	Bradford	Bradford	Brights Disease
7	William F. West	40	6	1	Bradford	"		"	Blacksmith	Wm. K. West	Ellen Nichols	"	"	Typhoid Fever
10	Charlotte P. Curtis	82				F								Bronchitis
13	David A. Travis	65	7	8	Deering	M		"	Farmer	Sam'l T. Travers	Hannah Lacy	Deering	Hillsboro	Cerebral Hemorr'ge
29	Laura J. Kittredge	67	2	21	Antrim	F		W	Housewife	John G. Flint	Sarah Gregg	Vermont	Antrim	Apoplexy
30	Ida M. Stevens	44	8	25	Danbury	"		M	"	Simeon Williams	Rozina Heath	Grafton	Springfield	Anaemia
31	Marshall Colton	46	4	21	Mass.	M		"		Almon Colton				Carcinoma
Feb. 1	Emily Bennett	58			Mass.	F		"	Housewife	Ira Randall	H. Chamberlain	Mass.	Mass.	Cancer of Bowels
2	Delight Williams	85	1	29		"		W		Calvin Smith	Nancy Steele	Roxbury, Vt.	Roxbury, Vt.	Pneumonia
4	George B. Codman	54	11	20	Hillsboro	M		M	Painter	Alonzo Codman	Mara A. Burtt	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Mitral Insufficiency
5	Mary M. Adams	69	10	18	Washington	F		"	Housewife	Woodbury Dresser	Lorinda Lewis	Windsor	"	Pneumonia
21	Horace P. Green	54	3	30	Weare	M		"	Laborer	Ezra Green	Ann White	Weare		Apoplexy
Mar. 4	Helen L. Marcy	42	7		Antrim	F		"	Housewife	Dustin Barrett	Louisa Hall	Antrim	Maine	Tuberculosis
19	Harvey B. Hopkins	70	4	9	"	M		W	Clock repairer	Rob't B. Hopkins	Caroline Rugg	"	Rindge	Pleurisy
20	John G. Kittredge	43	4	18	"	"		"	Laborer	Geo. W. Kittredge	Laura Flint	Mt. Vernon	Antrim	Organic Heart
Apr. 4	Jane McGreevy	73	8	2	Ireland	F	All White	M	Housewife	James Kelley		Ireland	Ireland	Pneumonia
14	Mary A. Hennesey	63			"	"		W		James Kelley		"	"	"
19	Mary Belle Burbank	39	6	17	Hillsboro	"		S		David B. Burbank	Mary J. Grimes	Washington	Hillsboro	Graves' Disease
24	Richard B. Gould	5		11	"	M		"		Harry Gould	Jessie Aldrcih	Hillsboro	"	Meningitis
28	LeFerrier			1	"	F				Eugene LeFerrier	Seraphine Cote	Canada	Canada	Premature Birth
May 21	Newell R. Thurlow	28	3	21	Paris, Me.	M		M	Mill Operative	Franklin Thurlow	Phebe Lane	Maine	Maine	Appendicitis
28	Lizzie J. Freeman	17	4	13		F		S		Geo. H. Freeman	Ruth A. Burgess	Orleans, Mass.	Harwich, Mass	Diphtheria
June 7	Mary L. Spaulding	75		10		"		W	Housewife	Marshall Hill	Mary A. Hill			Hemeplegia
10	Eliza Wilson	74	5	10	Ireland	"		"		Thomas Ruthford	Jane Pendleton	Scotland	Scotland	Shock
10	Georgia A. Knott	51	8	10	Henniker	"		S	Hosiery Maker	Charles Knott	Eliza Flanders	Boston, Mass.	Henniker	Tuberculosis
20	Nellie J. Jackman	45	7	24	Hillsboro	"		M	Housewife	Simon Perkins	Jane Gibson	Windsor	Goffstown	Intestinal Obstruc'n
July 1	Etta S. Bosworth	32	3	4	Maine	"		"		Franklin Thurlow	Phebe Lane	Maine	Maine	Septicanna
1	Daniel B. Smith	59	2	22	Hillsboro	M		"	Farmer	Daniel B. Smith	Mary Goodall	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Heart Disease
5	Ellen J. Hastings	63	2	27	Boston, Mass.	F		W	Housewife	Liberty Aldrich	L. V. Andrews			Anaemia
13	Asa Butterfield	81	11	13	Sidney, Me.	M		M	Farmer	Wm. Butterfield	Penny Loveland	Sidney, Me.	Mass.	Arteris Selorosis
15	Ralph G. Craige	34	4	17	Newport	"		S	Laborer	Clark E. Craige	Louisa George	Newbury	Unity	Heart Disease
Aug. 17	Davis			1	Hillsboro	F					Lula B. Davis		Amherst	Inanition

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Aug.	17	Davis			1	Hillsboro	F	All White				Lula B. Davis		Amherst	Inanition
Sept.	6	Emily F. Story	91	6	22	Washington	"		W		Charles French	Hannah Clark		Sharon, Vt.	Heart Disease
	6	Robert H. Martin			28	Hillsboro	M				Fred J. Martin	Achsah Sargent	Hillsboro	Goffstown	Unknown
	9	Richard H. Martin		1		"	"				Fred J. Martin	Achsah Sargent	"	"	Acute Des Colitis
Oct.	4	George T. Nelson	67			"	"		S						Osteo Sarcoma
	29	Elias E. Whitfield	48	1	25	Francestown	"		M	Carpenter	Geo. Whitfield	A. Hutchinson	Wilton, Me.	Wilton	Heart Disease
Nov.	10	Himan A. Brockway	57	7	16	Hillsboro	"		"	Farmer	Geo. Brockway	Betsey Chesley	Bradford	Canada	Acute Indigestion
	15	Emma M. Law	46	3	5	"	F		W		John Grimes	Sarah M. Mordo	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Brights Disease
	21	Ann G. Cook	74	5	13	"	"		"	Housewife	Samuel Gibson, Jr	Lorain T. Smith	"	Deering	Tuberculosis
	30	Hiram Brown	88	6		Deering	M		M	Farmer	Jesse Brown	Mary Bartlett	Deering	"	Mitral Insufficiency
Dec.	1	Rhoda Harvey	78	6	15	Charleston, Vt	F		W	Housewife	John Harvey	C. Pomroy	Vermont	Vermont	Meningitis
	11	Nathan P. Buxton	78	9	6	Henniker	M		M	Farmer	Daniel Buxton	Abigail Page	Salem, Mass.	Weare	Heart Disease
	20	Hannah M. Buxton	68	10	5	Deering	F		W	Housewife	Elgin Clough	Abigail Chase	Deering	Deering	Brights Disease
	31	Charles F. Smith	65	10	13	Washington	M		M	Laborer	George Smith	Martha J. Jones		Washington	" "
1906															
April	7	*Caroline Yeadon	44	7	25	England	F		M	Housewife	David Denison	Ruth Brown	England	England	Heart Disease

*This death was not reported from Keene until Jan. 2, 1908.

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